# PURGOLD

Dave, it's been
a vale knowing
ya these past years.
Lots of Love & Good Luck in the
A.R.M.Y.
Vicki Young

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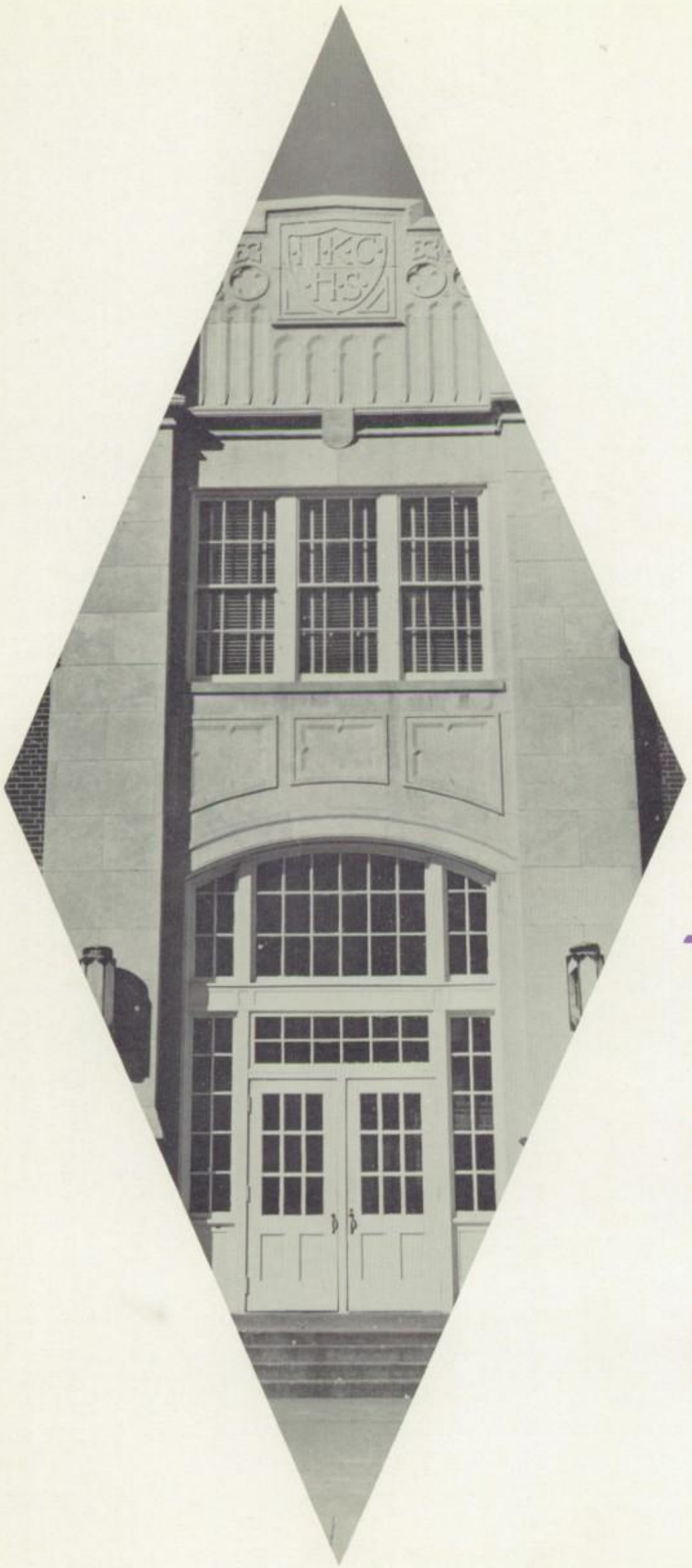


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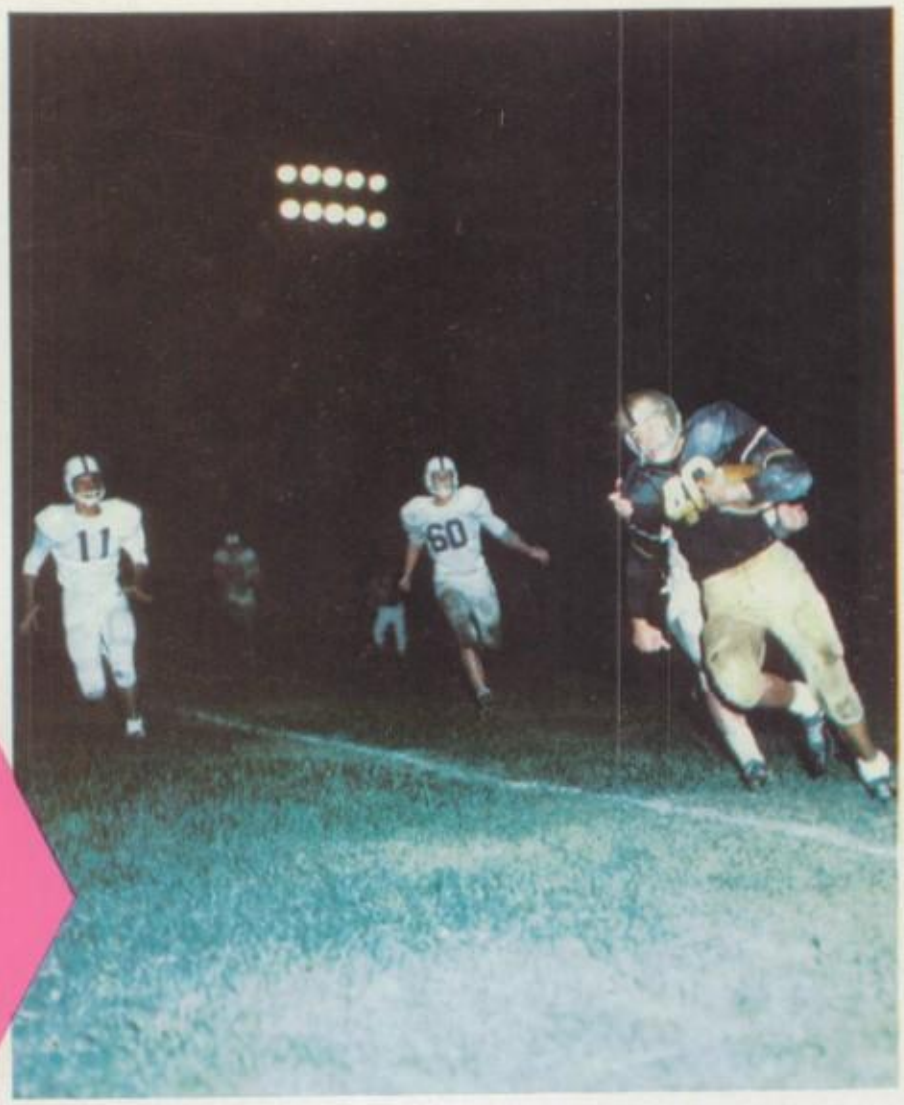
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## Volume XXXIV

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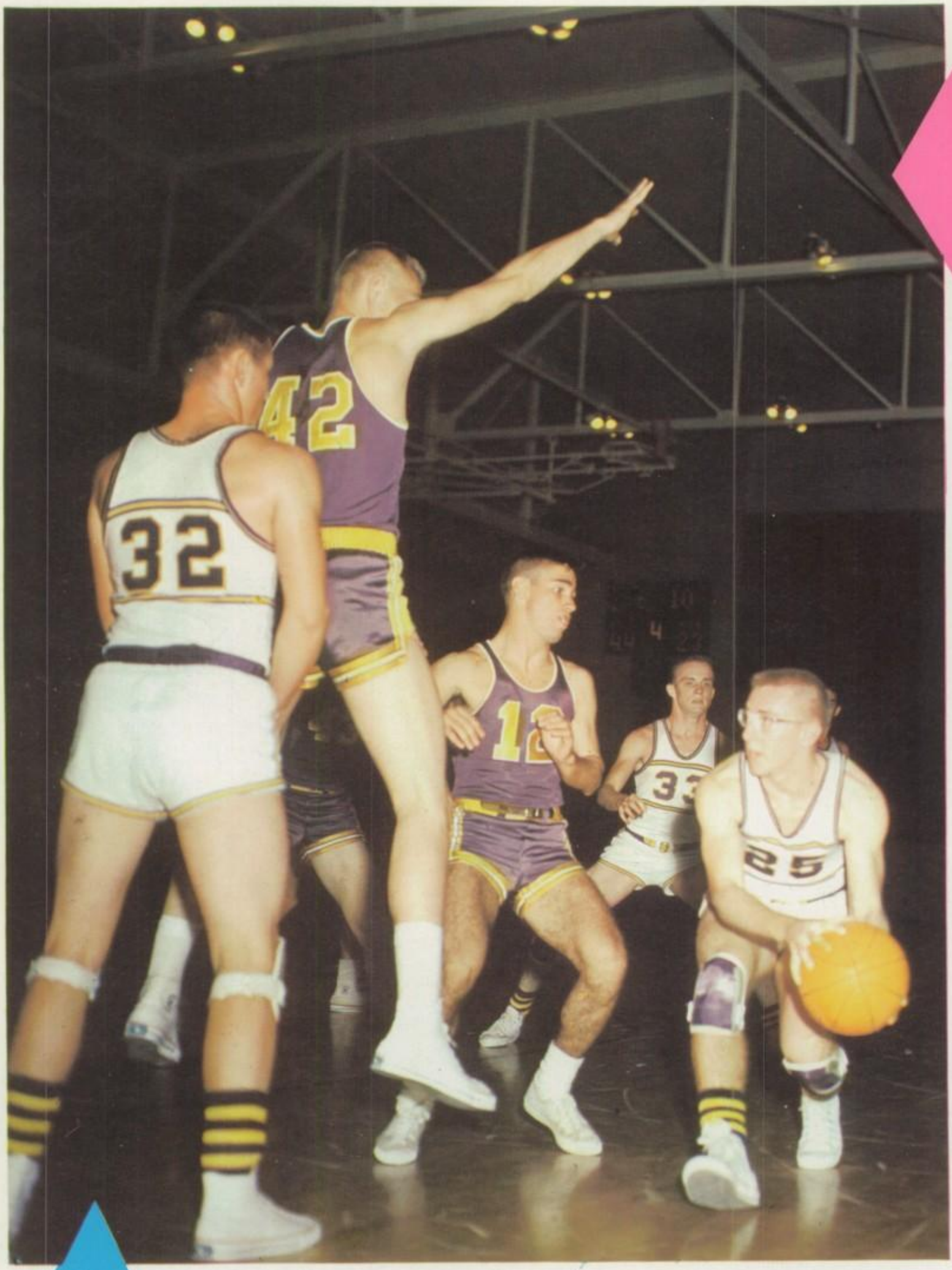
North Kansas City, Missouri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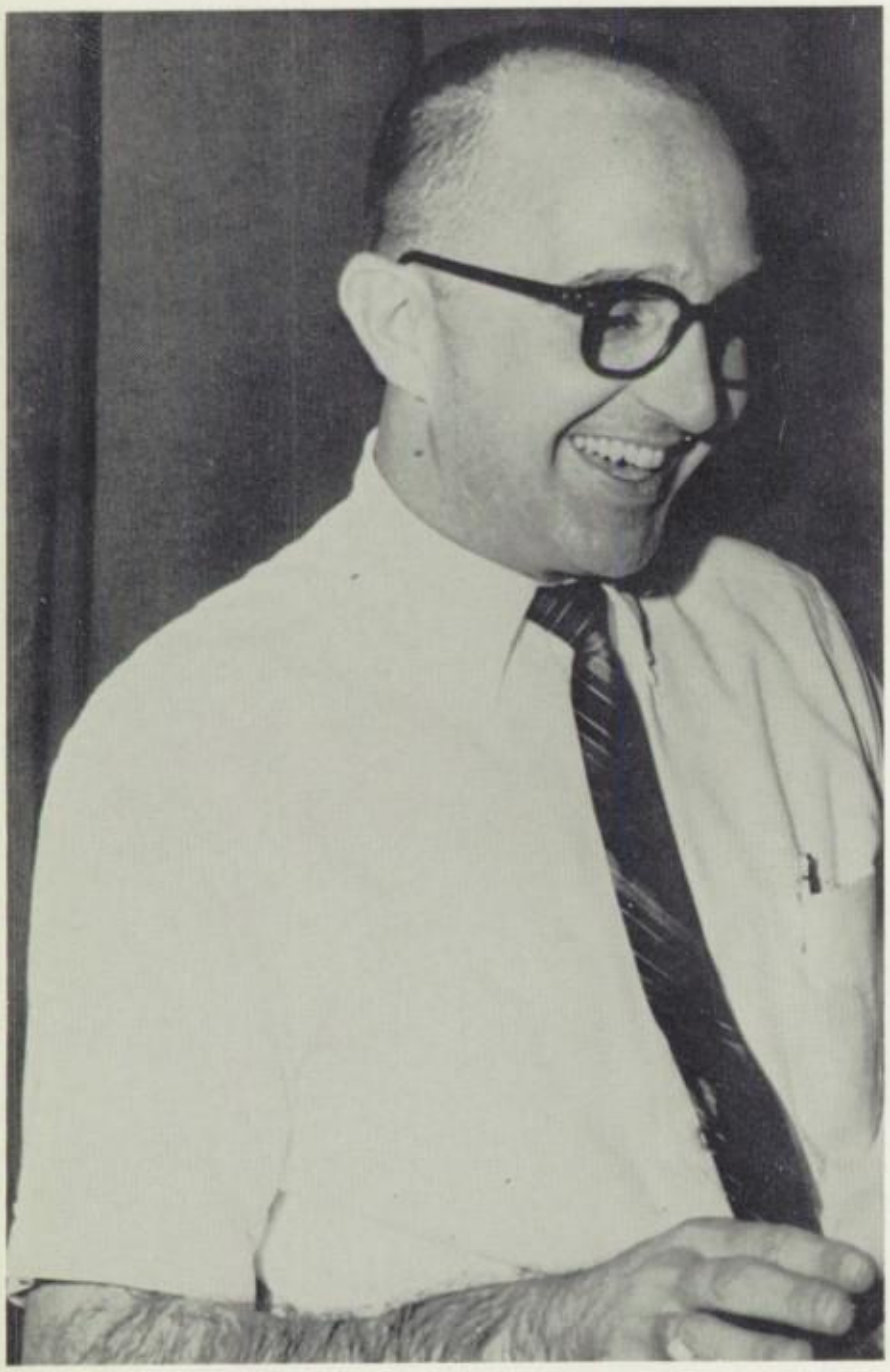
# Foreword

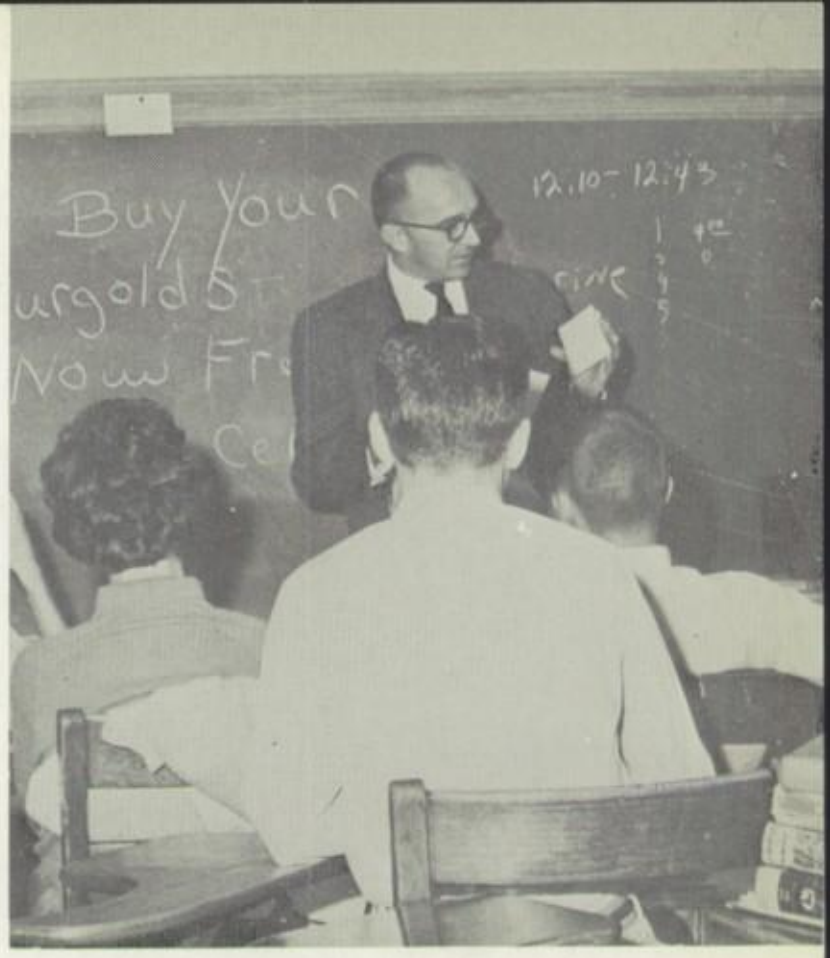
This year, we on the Purgold Staff have combined our efforts and talents to try to bring to you, the students and teachers of North Kansas City High School, and the patrons of our school district, a varied collection of pictures and facts that will remind you of this past year 1960-61. For us, the seniors, it has been our final and best year at Northtown. It has been filled with clubs, classes, and social events that are depicted within the pages of this book which the Purgold Staff now proudly presents.

# Dedication

A former student of North Kansas City High School, Mr. Gus Leimkuhler returned to his Alma Mater eleven years ago to teach senior literature. Among his many activities, he has served assiduously and patiently as Senior Class Advisor, Director of the Senior Class Play, and Sponsor of the Purgold. His unique sense of humor and continuous interest in school activities have endeared him to the student body and made him one of the most-loved teachers at Northtown. To you, Mr. Leimkuhler, we, the Senior Class, do proudly dedicate this, the 1961 Purgold. .

MR. LEIMKUHLER, SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CAMERA, AS HE . . .






. . . INSTRUCTS HIS CLASS.

. . . JOKES WITH THE PURGOLD STAFF.

. . . TAKES HIS BOW AT THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

# A.F.S. Welcome

North Kansas City High School has participated in the American Field Service for five years. This year we welcomed into our student body Auristela Maria Alves Xavier from Recife, Brazil, and Herbert Josef Martens from Kerfeld, Germany.

Herb, charming and quick-witted, has experienced little difficulty in becoming a typical American teenager. Dr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Edwards and their son Dave have made this possible. Interested in economics, Herb plans to become a national economist.

Maria, a delightful "senhorita," has been living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Lewis and the twins, Jack and Jean. Talented in singing and dancing, she has given additional zest to our school year. Also excelling in foreign languages, Maria hopes someday to be an interpreter.

# Staff And Faculty

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Of Schools
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Assistant
Superintendent
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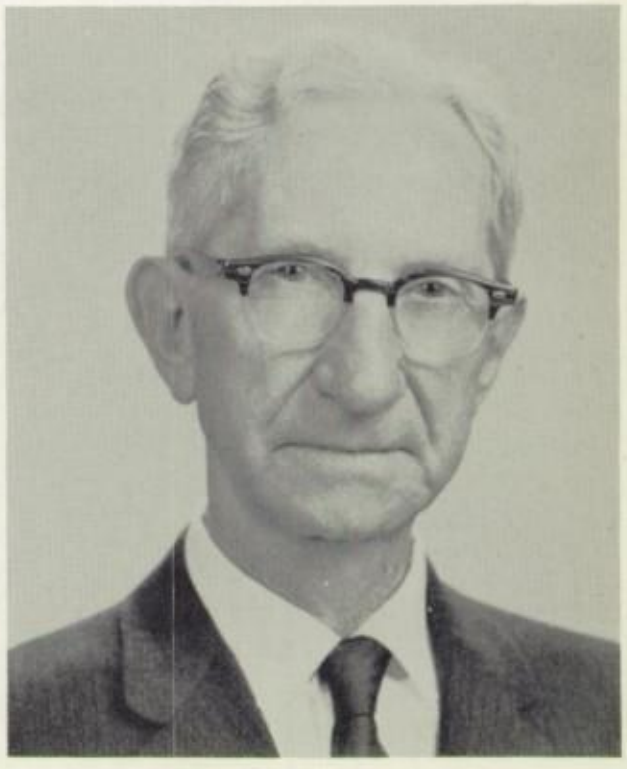
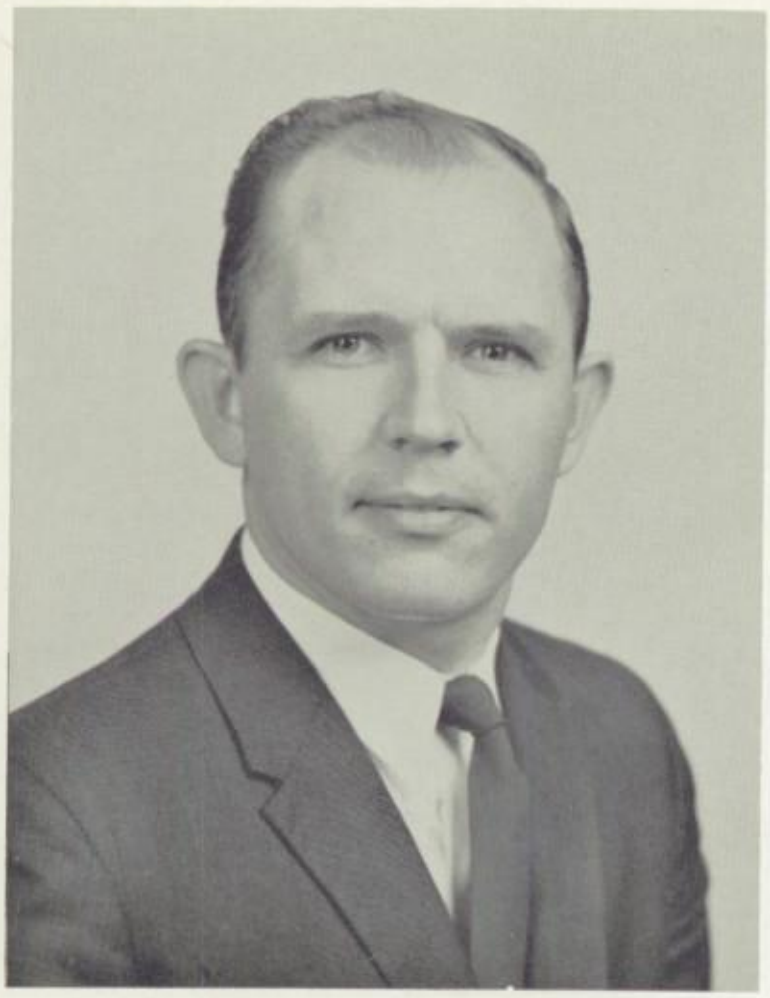


# NELSON KERR

## Principal

TYPICAL SCENE: PRINCIPAL KERR IS SEEN CONFERRING WITH MR. CRAIG.



WALTER BORGMAN

Vice-Principal

PAUL CALVERT

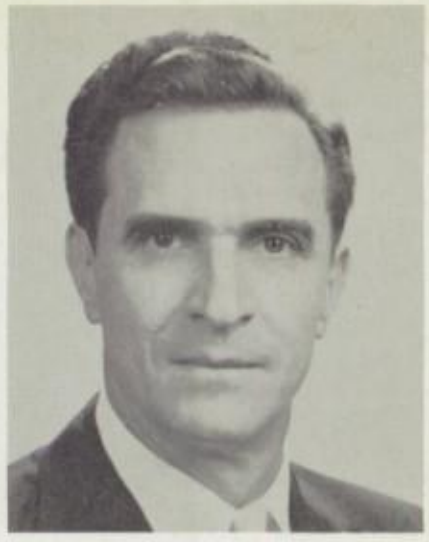
Assistant

To The Principal

CHARLES D. ACUFF
B. S. in Ed.
Business Law, Basic Business

CLARICE ALEXANDER
B. S. in Ed., M. A. in Spanish
Spanish

VIRGINIA ANDREWS
B. A. in Biology,
M. A. in Biology
Biology



BOB ARRINGTON
B. S. in Science
Biology

HILDA ATKINSON
B. S.
Business Education

DOROTHY A. BARNETT
B. A., M. A.
U. S. History

Mr. Cottingham takes Mr. Crouthers for a ride in his MG.

KENNETH BELL
B. S. in Ed.
Photography, U. S. History

EMILY L. BEIGEL
B. S. in Ed., B. S. in Nursing
Public Health Degree
Family Life Education

ELLEN JANE BEERY
B. A., M. A. in Ed.
English

OLLIE BLOOMER
B. S. in Ed., M. A.
Special Education

TOM BOGOSIAN
B. M. in Ed., M. M. in Ed
Instrumental Music

ROBERT BOLLINGER
B. A. in Sci., M. A. in Sci.
Chemistry

JUANITA CAIN
B. S.
English

WOODROW CAMPBELL
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
U. S. History

Mr. Duey helps a student with a problem in international relations.

LOMAN CANSLER
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
Counselor

DAVID COCHRAN
B. S. in Ed.
Industrial Arts, Crafts, and Metal

JOE CROUTHERS
B. A.
Driver Education, Coach

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English, Physical Education

ELIZABETH COLLINGS
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Home Economics

MARY CUNNINGHAM
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U. S. History

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B.S., M. E.
General Math, Science

MARY DEDMAN
A. B., B. E., M. A.
English

ELLA MARY DEVALL
B. A., M. A.
World History

Miss Isley and Judy Werner laugh at a Spanish joke.

DON DUEY
B. S. in Ed.
International Relations,
World History, Government

RICHARD DUNLAP
B. A.
U. S. History

JAMES FRISBY
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B. S. in Agr. Eng.
Math

CLARK FERGUSON
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M. A. in Ed.
Counseling, Coaching

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Bookkeeping

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Driver Education

VELMA FROST
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Art & Art Crafts

MILDRED FULTON
B. S. in Ed., M. A. in Ed.
Dramatics, Journalism

NANCY GABRIEL
B. A.
English

PAUL GALATAS
B. S. in Ed.
Radio, Math

FRANCIS GALBRAITH
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
Physical Education, Coaching

Mr. Shearer and Mr. Elliott dressed up in Pep Club uniforms for the faculty assembly.

KATHRYN GILL
A. B., M. A.
Math

ALICE GLYNOS
B. A., M. A.
French

MABEL HALE
B. S. in Ed., M. A.
Speech, Debate, English

ROSE HALL
B. S.
Spanish

IRALEE HARDY
A. B.
Psychology

MAXINE HEISEY
B. S. in Ed., M. E.
Physical Education

SHIRLEY HERN
A. B.
World History

MERTON HOCH
B. S. in Ed., M. A. in Ed.
Math

BERNITA ISLEY
B. A., M. A.
Spanish

Miss McClintock browses at an English textbook display at the state teachers' meeting.

MATTIE JO KING
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
Business Education

HESTER KRETZ
B. S., A. M.
Counselor

ROY LEMONS
B. S. in Ed.
Industrial Arts

LAWRENCE LEMING
B. S., M. S.
Industrial Arts

GUS LEIMKUHLER
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
Senior Literature

BILL LANGLEY
B. S. in Ed., M. E.
Chemistry, Math

JOAN LINDER
B. S. in Ed.
English

NORMAN LITTLE
B. S. in Ed., M. A.
Geography

MICHAEL McCALL
B. S. in Ed.
World History, Economics, Sociology

CHARLOTTE McCLINTOCK
B. A., M. E.
English

GLENN McDOLE
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
Industrial Arts

Mr. Leimkuhler meets Becca Schaeffer's parents at open house.

BARBARA MELCHERT
B. S. in Ed.
Biology

THOMAS MOORE
B. S., M. A.
Math

WOODSON MOORE
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
Business Education

LELAND O'DELL
B. S., M. E.
Driver Education, Coaching

DOROTHY ORSILLO
B.S. in Ed., B.S. in Bus. Adm.
English

ART PFAFF
B. S. in Ed., M.E.
Business Education, Coach

EVELYN PICKRELL
B. S. in Bus., M. S. in Ed.
Business Education

PORTER PRICE
B. S. in Ed., M. A. in Painting
Art

GAIL RENNER
B.S. in Sci., M.A. in Ed., M.A.
World History

Mr. McCall and Sandra Doolin examine an exhibit at the teachers' meeting.

GERALD RENNER
B. S. in Ed.
English

DOROTHY SHATTO
B. S. in Bus. Ed.,
M. A. in Bus. Ed.
Business Education

MARILYN SMALL
B. S. in Ed.
World History

BEATRICE SHRYACK
B. S. in Ed., M. A. in Ed.
Librarian

GRACE SHIELDS
B. S., M. A.
Senior Literature

ROBERT SHEARER
BS. in Ed., M.A. in Guidance
Counselor

RENE SMITH
B. A.
English

ANITA STARK
A. B.
English, French

WILMA SULLIVAN
B. S. in Ed., M. S.
Business Education

MILLIE THIES
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
Physical Education

LOUISE THOMAS
B. S. in Bus., M. S.
Business Education

Mr. Craig dressed up to referee a B Squad football game.

LEONARD THOMPSON
B. S., M. A.
Psychology

MARVIN THOMPSON
B. S. in Ed., M. S. in Ed.
C. O. E., Special Education

CAROLYN TURNBULL
B. S. in Ed.
Business Education,
Physical Education

HAZEL UHLIG
B. S. in Ed.
Special Education

CLYDE WELCH
B. S. in Ed., M. E.
Drafting

JOYCE WRIGHT
B. S. in Ed.
Home Economics

**Not pictured**
NORMAN CLOUSE
B. S.
Vocal Music

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CLYDE COOPER
B. S. in Ed.
Physical Education

MARJORIE NEER
Assistant to the Librarian

VIRGINIA WEBSTER
Attendance Office

GLADYS DEARDORFF
Secretary

MAXINE GASKILL
Nurse

ANN HAYES
Secretary

MARY LOU LEIMKUHLER
Secretary

# Seniors

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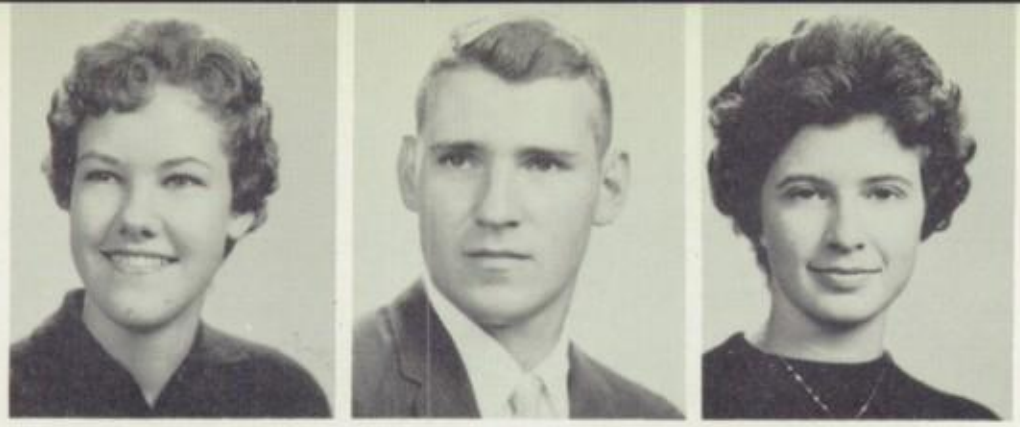
The Class of 1961, as it journeyed through the last year of high school, was guided by these five lively senior class officers:

Linda Marshall ..... Vice-President
Catherine Crowe ..... Secretary
Bob Benedetti ..... Sergeant-at-Arms
Paul Clark ..... President
Larry Brock ..... Treasurer



PATRICIA ABBOTT
F. N. C. 2; Y-Teens 4.

RALPH AGER
Football 3; Basketball 3; Track 1; "N" Club 2.

CAROL AIELLO
Transferred from Liberty High School, Liberty, Missouri.

KEN AIKIN
Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Football 1; "N" Club 3.

JUDY ALLEN

DOROTHY ALLISON
F. H. A. 2, Hist.; Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 2; Buzz Staff.

DONNA ALSBURY

VIRGINIA AMES

JERRY AMOROSE

CAROLYN AMOS
F. N. C. 2, Sec.; Majorette 2; A Band 3; Orchestra 2.

CATHERINE ANDERSON
Spanish Club 3, Sec.; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Purgold Staff; Imposters 1; "Going Steady," crew; "Best Foot Forward," crew; Bacc. Comm.

CAROL ANDERSON
Pep Club 3; N. F. L. 2; F. B. L. A. 1; F. H. A. 3; F. T. A. 1, Treas.; M. M. M 2, Vice-Pres; "Best Foot Forward."

DON ANDERSON

BESSIE LEE APEL
Transferred from Callao High School, Callao, Missouri.

LEROY ARNETT
"Going Steady"; "Best Foot Forward"; Imposters 1; Harmonaires 3; Prom Comm.; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1.

ELLEN ARRINGTON
Soph. Pep Squad; Variety Show.

KENT AUGUSTSON
Transferred from Hamilton High, Los Angeles, California.

# SENIORS

JIM BAGLEY

VAN BAILEY
Football 3; "N" Club 1.

SUZY BAKER
Spanish Club 3, Treas.; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; Y-Teens 2.

JIM BALL
Science Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Hi-Y 1.

JAMES K. BALLOU
A Band 2.

BOB BARBE
Football 2; Wrestling 1; Golf 2; Hi-Y 3, Chaplain; Spanish Club 1; Science Club 1; Soph. Class Rep.; Jr. Class Rep.; Sr. Advisory Committee; Purgold Staff; Prom Comm.; Sr. Class Reunion Comm.

RONALD BARBER

SUSAN BARKER

JOYCE BARR

MARILYN BATCHELLER
Soph. Pep Squad, Pres.; Student Council 1; "Teach Me How to Cry"; "Going Steady"; Imposters, Sec.; Sr. Class Advisory Comm.; Homecoming Attendant.

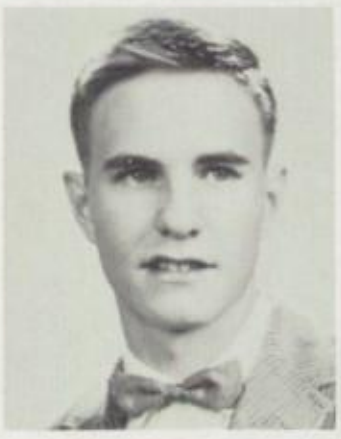
JOHN BATCHELOR
Football 1; Basketball 2; Baseball 1; Jr. Class Rep.

MARIAN BAXTER
Y-Teens 3.

PRESTON BECKER

JOHN BRABANT BECKLEY
C. O. E.

PAUL BELL
"N" Club; "Teach Me How to Cry"; "Best Foot Forward," crew; Imposters 2; Baseball.



ALBERT O. BENDURE
A Band 3; Wrestling 1; Orchestra 1.

KENNY BENDURE
A Band 3.

ROBERT LEE BENEDETTI
Football 3; Wrestling 3; "N" Club 3, Pres.; Sgt.-at-Arms of Sr. Class.

JEAN BENNETT
F. N. C. 1; Astronomy Club 1; Science Club 1, Sec.

CAROL BENSON
Y-Teens 3; Library Club 2; F. N. C. 1.

SANDRA KAY BENTON
Soph. Pep Squad; F. B. L. A. 2.

CHUCK BESS

KAREN BETTS
Science Club 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Art Club 1.

CHUCK BIGHAM

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IVAN BIRD
Harmonaires 3; Radio Club 1.

CAROL BIVONA
F. H. A. 1; Buzz Staff.

RANDALIN BLACK

LARRY BLACKWELL
A Cappella 1; Harmonaires 2; "Last Curtain Call"; Astronomy Club.

JUDY BLANTON

ROBERT BLEDSOE

Playboy's penthouse -- Room 131

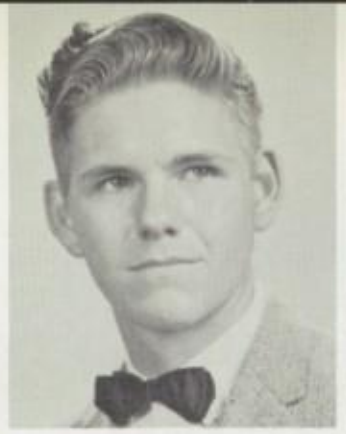
MYRON BLYDENBURGH
Harmonaires; A Cappella.

CHARLES BOCK
Football 1; A Band 3.

REBECCA BOND

PAUL BORING

MARSHA BOTELER
M. M. M. 3.



BETTY BOWMAN

KAREN LYNNE BOWRING
A Cappella.

WILLIAM BOWSER

KATHERINE BRADLEY
Y-Teens 1; Jr. Class Rep.; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2.

LINDA BRADLEY

TERRY BRASHER

NANCY BRECKENRIDGE

MARILYN BRENTON
Y-Teens 2; F.B.L.A. 2; F.H.A. 1.

SHARON BRICKER
Pep Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Buzz Staff.

When shall we four meet again in thunder, lightning, or in rain?

DOROTHY BROWN
French Club 1; Y-Teens 2; F.B.L.A. 2.

EDDIE BROWN
Track 1; Wrestling 2; Basketball 1; Student Council 1; Jr. Class Rep.; Prom Comm.; Sr. Class Advisory Comm.; Buzz Staff; Senior Picnic Comm.

SENIORS

JANICE BROWN

JUDY BROWN

LARRY BROCK
Sr. Class Treas.; Football 2; Wrestling 3; "N" Club 2, Sec.-Treas.; A Band 1.

GLORIA BRUINGTON
Y-Teens 1.

LOIS BRYANT
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Sec.-V.-Pres., Gen. Sec.; F.H.A. 1; Y-Teens 2, Tri. Pres., Gen. V.-Pres.; Variety Show 2; Purgold Staff; Bacc. Comm.

KAYLINDA BUCHANAN
French Club 3; Spanish Club 1; Soph. Pep Squad, Hist.; Pep Club 2; Prom Comm.; Jr. Class Rep.; Student Council 1; Variety Show; "Going Steady," crew; Impostors 2; Y-Teens 4, Tri. Pres., Treas.; Purgold Staff.

JERRY LEE BUCHTA
C. O. E.

WILLIAM E. BURKE
A Band 3; Football 2.

JUDY BUSH
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Y-Teens 1; F.B.L.A. 1; Art Club, Treas.; Buzz Staff.

HAROLD BUTTERFIELD

JUDY BYRD
Soph. Pep Club; Pep Club 2, Sect. Sec.; F.B.L.A. 2, Pres.; French Club 1; Harmonaires 2; "Last Curtain Call"; "Best Foot Forward," crew; Purgold Staff.

SHERRY CAIN
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Y-Teens 1; A Cappella 2; "Last Curtain Call"; M.M.M. 2; Jr. Class Rep.

KEITH CAMERON

VIRGINIA CANNON
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Cheerleader 2; "I Remember Mama"; "Best Foot Forward"; Impostors 3, Treas.; Spanish Club 1; Prom Comm.; Variety Show 2; Jr. Class Treas.; Homecoming Attendant.

RONALD CAPPS
Football 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Student Council 2; "N" Club 3; Soph. Class Rep.; Prom Comm.

JO ANN CARDENS
G. A. A. 3.

SUE CAREY
Y-Teens 2; Debate Club 2; N.F.L. 3; "Teach Me How to Cry," crew; "Best Foot Forward"; Impostors 2; Spanish Club 1; Orchestra 2; A Cappella 1; Buzz Staff.

PHYLLIS CARLTON
F. H. A. 1.

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DOROTHY CARTER

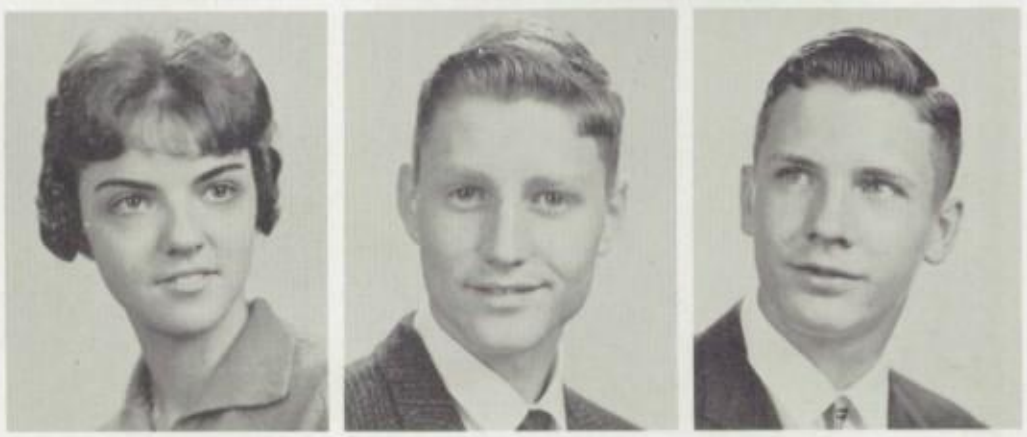
TOM CASE

JOE CHAMBERS

JOHN CHAMBERS
Buzz Staff Photographer.

LARRY CHAMBERS
Band 3; Orchestra 3.

BILL CHASE
Prom Comm.; Art Club 1.



FAYE CHEEK
Harmonaires 2; A Cappella; "The Last Curtain Call"; M. M. M. 1; Y-Teens 2; F. H. A. 1; Pep Club 1.

JOE CHEEK
Football 4; Wrestling 1; "N" Club 2.

RICHARD CHEVALIER

# SENIORS

MARY MARGARET CHINN

BOB CHIZEK

JOHN CHRISTOPHER

CLARA MAY CLARK

JUDY CLARK
Y-Teens 4; French Club 2, Hist.; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Sect. Pres.; G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 2; A Band 2; Prom Comm.; Bacc. Comm., Ch.; Student Council 1, Sec.; Purgold Staff.

PAUL CLARK
French Club 3; Jr. Class Rep.; Prom Comm.; Hi-Y 2, Pres.; "N" Club 2; Football 3; Sr. Class Pres.; Buzz Staff Co-Editor; Student Council 1.

KAREN CLAYBURG

SHARON CLEMENTS

JIM COATES

CHARLES HALL COKER

CHARLES COLEMAN
Debate Club 2; N.F.L. 2.

CAROLYN COLLINS
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1.

RITA COLLINS
Y-Teens 1; Soph. Pep Squad.

MARY LOU COMBELLICK

DONNA COMBS
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Y-Teens 2; "Teach Me How to Cry"; Imposters 2.

ANNA COOKSEY
F.B.L.A. 1.

DENNIS COOPER

VIVIAN ANN COOPER
F.N.C. 2; Spanish Club 1.

HAL CORDRY
Spanish Club 1; A Cappella 1; A Band 3; Orchestra 2; M.M.M. 1.

HAROLD CORWIN, JR.
Astronomy Club 3, Vice-Pres.; Science Club 1.

JIM COWAN

CURT COWLES
Tennis 2; Football 2.

LEON CRETEL

Some people have the strangest pets.

1961

# SENIORS

FRANK CRISCIONE

SHIRLEY ANN CRIST

LARRY CROOKSHANKS

JUDY CROUSE
Y-Teens 3; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; F. H. A. 2; F. N. C. 1; Spanish Club 1.

CATHERINE CROWE
A. F. S. Rep.; Sr. Class Sec.; Purgold Staff; Jr. Class Rep.; Spanish Club 3, Sec., Pres.; Soph. Pep Squad; Y-Teens 2; Prom Comm.

DELORES CUSIC

BARBARA DALE

JUDY DARNELL
F. H. A. 1.

RICHARD G. DAVIDSON
Orchestra; A Band.

BILL DAVIDSON
A Band 4; Variety Show; Purgold Staff; "Going Steady"; "Best Foot Forward"; Prom Comm.; Track 1; Imposters; Soph. Executive Council.

ALBERT DAVIES

LOUIS DEGGINGER
A Band.

CAROLIN DeJAYNES

JUDY DERENDINGER

Love - - - Caveman style!!

LINDA DESKINS

CARLYN MAE DETTMANN
Y-Teens 1; F. T. A.

MIKE DEWEY

SANDRA DOOLIN
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Cheerleader 2; Spanish Club 3, Treas.; Y-Teens 3, Treas.; A Cappella 1; Prom Comm.; Homecoming Attendant.

PATRICIA DOYLE
G. A. A. 1.

NITA MAE DREVLOW
Transferred from Lewiston High School, Lewiston, Idaho.

GUS DUCOULOMBIER

RONALD DUDLEY

MARILYN DURHAM
Soph. Pep Squad; Variety Show 1; Y-Teens 1.

MAURICE EAGLE
Hi-Y 3; Jr. Class Rep.; Prom Committee.

PATSY EAGLEMAN
Pep Club 1.

MARY EBLOVI

RICHARD EDMONDS
Buzz Staff; Spanish Club 3.

DAVE EDWARDS
Hi-Y 4, Vice-Pres.; Prom Comm.; Impostors: "Going Steady"; Best Foot Forward"; Football 2; Wrestling 1; Golf 1; Student Council 1.

JANE EDWARDS
Impostors 1; Soph. Pep Squad; F. H. A. 1; Variety Show; "Going Steady," crew; "Best Foot Forward," crew.

LARRY EHRHARDT
Spanish Club 3.

KATHLEEN JON EITEL
Y-Teens 1; Impostors 1; Spanish Club 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Sect. Vice-Pres.; F. N. C. 3, Hist.; G. A. A. 2, Hist.; F. H. A 4, Parl, Sec; "Going Steady," crew.

JANICE ENGLAND
Jr. Class Rep.

# SENIORS

JOHN ERICKSON
Student Council 3, Co-Vice-Pres.; Hornet's Nest Board of Control 2; Imposters 4, Vice-Pres., Pres.; A Band 4; Debate Club 3, Vice-Pres.; "George Washington Slept Here"; "I Remember Mama"; "Going Steady"; Best Foot Forward"; N. F. L 3; Astronomy Club 1, Pres.; "N" Club 2; Wrestling Mgr. 3; Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm.

JUDY ESTES
Block N 1, Pres.; A Cappella 1; F. N. C. 1; Y-Teens 1.

VERMELL SUE FAIR

TERRY NINA FARLEY
F. H. A. 4; Y-Teens 2.

BOB FARMER
Wrestling 1; A Band 1; Hi-Y 1.

DARLENE FERGUSON
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Gen. Treas.; Prom Comm.; F. H. A. 4; Y-Teens 4; Bacc. Comm.

NANCY FERGUSON
Soph. Pep Squad; Variety Show; Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 2; A Band 2; Y-Teens 1; M. M. M. 1; Buzz Staff.

KAREN FINFROCK
Soph. Pep Squad; Art Club 2; F. N. C. 1; French Club 1.

GARY LYNN FINLEY
"Best Foot Forward"; M. M. M. 1; A Cappella 1.

ROBERT FINLEY

JOAN FISHER
F. H. A. 1; F. B. L. A. 2; Y-Teens 2.

LINDALL FISHER

ART FLEMING
Track 3; Wrestling 2; "N" Club 2; French Club 2; A Band 2.

KAREN FLEMMING
Purgold Staff; Prom Comm.; Pep Club 2, Sect. Pres., Sect. Treas.; G. A. A. 1; M. M. M. 3, Treas.; Y-Teens 3; Spanish Club 1; A Band 1; Imposters 2; Commencement Comm.; Soph. Pep Squad; "Going Steady," crew.

CAROLYN FORD
Soph. Pep Squad; F. N. C. 1.

DEANNA FORD

VICKI FORMBY
Y-Teens 3; A Cappella 1; Harmonaires 2.

JANET FOSTER

RONALD DALE FOSTER

RONNIE WILLIAM FOSTER

CHARLES WM. FRANKLIN

JERRY RAY FRANS
French Club 2.

JEANNE FULK
F.N.C. 2; F.H.A. 1; Prom Comm.; Variety Show.

WAYNE FULLERTON
Astronomy Club 4, Vice-Pres., Pres.; Science Club 2, Pres.; Purgold Staff; Spanish Club 1; Photographer.

ED FULTON
Football 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 2; Track 2; Student Council 3, Co-Vice-Pres.; Soph. Advisory Comm.; "N" Club 1.

CAROL GABBERT
Transferred from Liberty High School, Liberty, Missouri

THOMAS IOHN GABEL

PATRICIA GALETTI

DONNA GALLAND
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2.

ALEX GARCIA

Man, Brazil was never like this!

KAROLE GARRISON
F.B.L.A. 1; A Band 1.

STAN A. GAYUSKI
Astronomy Club 1.

ROGENE GEARY
Soph. Pep Squad; Impostors 2; "Teach Me How to Cry"; Going Steady"; Jr. Class Rep.

JUDITH GEE

JUDY GEER
F. H. A. 1.

KAY GEHLKEN
Pep Club 2; Orchestra 3.

LEO VICTOR GELLHAUS, JR.
Football 2; Track 1.

LARRY GENSLER

JOE GIANGRECO

DONALD GIBSON

GARY GIBSON

JIM GIFFORD

SANDRA GIVENS
Orchestra 3; F. N. C. 1; Spanish Club 1.

CAROL GLEASON

Are you **sure** Mrs. Shields said this was worth **seven** points?

CORKY GOODDEN
Wrestling.

KAY GORDON
Pep Club 2.

BRYAN GOSNEY

JUDY GOTSCHALL

FRANK GRAGG

MARY E. GRANTHAM
Soph. Pep Club; Orchestra 3; Y-Teens 2.

RONALD GRATREAKS
C. O. E.

DOROTHY GRAUE
G. A. A. 1, Pres.; Spanish Club 2; Y-Teens 1; F. N. C. 1.

RONNIE GREEN

JACKIE GRIFFIN
Soph. Pep Squad.

SHARON JEANETTE GUION
Jr. Class Rep.; Prom Comm.; F. H. A. 1; Y-Teens 1.

LAURIN HALL
Hi-Y 4; Football 3; Track 1; Prom Comm.; Jr. Class Rep.; Soph. Class Vice-Pres.; A Band 1.

BILL HAMAN

CARL JIM HAMILTON

JOE HAMMER
Football Mgr. 1; A Band 1; Prom Comm.

JOHN HAMMERS
Spanish Club 1.

ROGER HAMPTON
Football 3; Track 3; Wrestling 1; Jr. Class Rep.; "N" Club 2.

JUANITA MARIE HANDLEN
Transferred from Liberty High School, Liberty, Missouri

NANCY HANKINS
Soph. Pep Club; Pep Club 1; F. N. C. 3; Prom Comm.; A Cappella 1; "Going Steady," crew; Impostors 2.

MARY HANNERS

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DON HAPPY
Transferred from Liberty High School, Liberty, Missouri.

BOB HARBIN
Football 1.

SHARON KAY HARLOW
A Cappella 1; Block N 1; C. O. E.

EVERETT HARMON

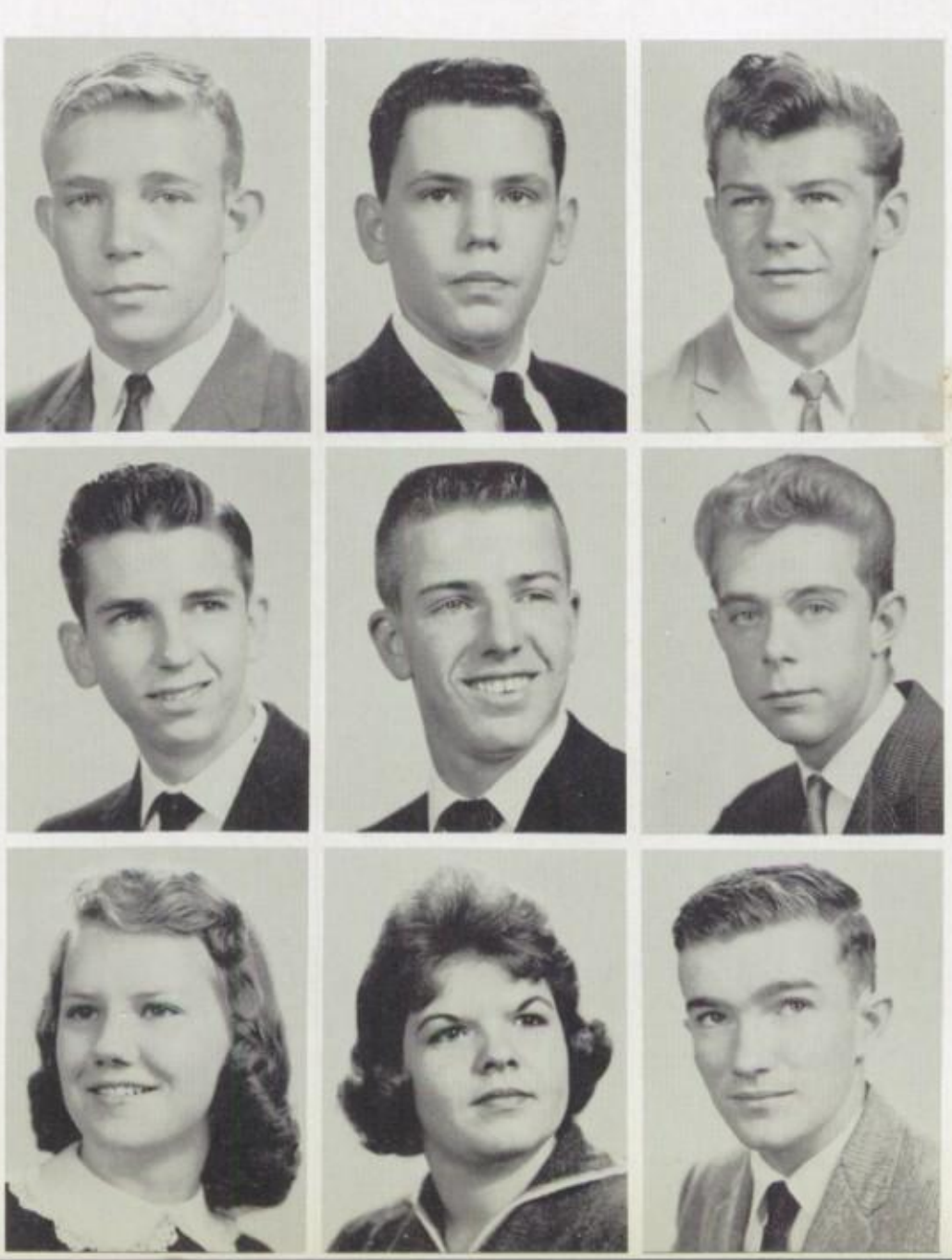
JOYCE HARMON
F. H. A. 1.

FRIEDA HARRIS

MARIA ELENA HARRIS
F. H. A. 2; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2.

MARVIS HARRIS

RALPH HART



WILLIAM HART

JIM HAYES

JIM HAYNES



GERALD HAYS

GARY HEESE

RICHARD HELLER



CARROLL HELM
F. H. A. 1.

JUDITH HENDERSON

LEE HENDERSON
A Band 3.

SENIORS

BRENDA HENSLEY
F. N. C. 1; Y-Teens 1.

LINDA HENSLEY
G. A. A. 1; Y-Teens 1; A Cappella 1.

MARIANNE HERLEMAN
Buzz Staff; F. T. A.; French Club; Orchestra.

ROBERT HERMANSON

RICHARD HERZ
"N" Club 2; Hornet's Nest Board of Control 2; Football 3; Prom Comm.; French Club 2.

MIKE HESTER
A Band 1.

JANICE HILL

JIM HOBBS
Student Council 3, Pres.; Soph. Class Pres.; Jr. Class Pres.; Football 3; Wrestling 1; Prom Comm.; "N" Club 2; French Club 1.

CHARLES H. HOCKER
Science Club 2.

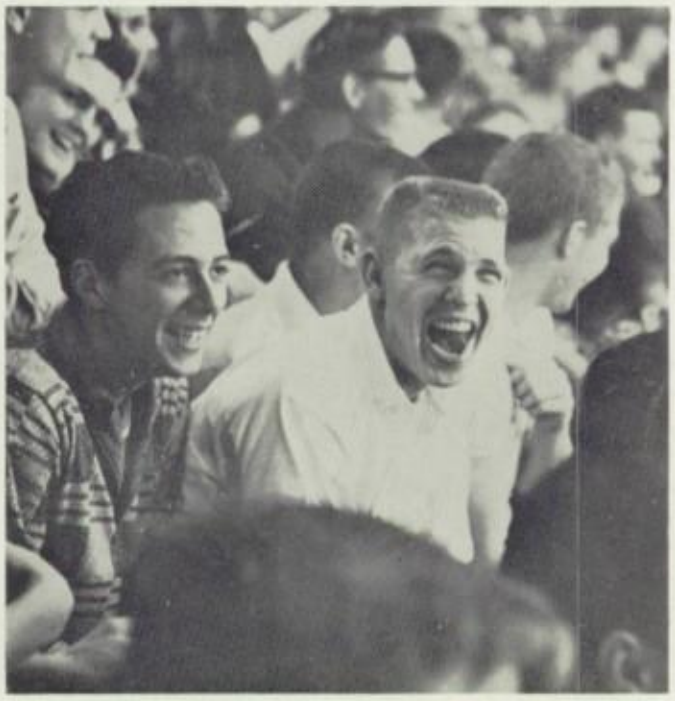
PAUL HODSHIRE

PATRICIA ANN HOGAN
Soph. Pep Squad; Prom Comm.

ANNA MAE HOLMES

JOYCE HOMAN
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Y-Teens 1.

JOE HOPPER



This is a funny picture, but no one on the staff could think of a funny Cappstion!

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# SENIORS

SANDRA HORSTMANN
F.H.A. 2; A Band 3; Concert Band 3; Y-Teens 2; M.M.M. 2.

PAUL HOTT

JOHN HOUSE

BETTY JEAN HOWARD

WILLIAM JOSEPH HOWARD
Science Club 2, V.-Pres.; Astronomy Club 1.

BRENDA JOYCE HUFFMAN
Y-Teens 1.

GERALD HUGHES
A Cappella 2; Impostors 2; M.M.M. 2; "Going Steady."

JIM HUGHES
C. O. E.

TOM HUNTER
Golf 4.

LARRY HURTADO
Debate Club 3; N.F.L. 1, Pres.; Buzz Staff.

SHARON JACKSON

SANDY JAHRLING
Pep Club 2; Y-Teens 1; A Band.

KENNY JAMES
A Cappella 2.

SONNY JAMES

Help! My eyes are mascaraed shut.

BARBARA JEAN JAMISON

BETTY JAYNES
Pep Club 1; Soph. Pep Squad; A Band 2.

KENNETH JENKINS
C. O. E.

DONNA JENNINGS
Harmonaires 1; M.M.M. 3; A Band 3; Y-Teens 3; Orchestra 2; French Club 1.

RONALD JENSEN

CAROL JOHNSON
"Best Foot Forward," crew; F.B.L.A. 1; French Club 2; Y-Teens 2.

JANET JOHNSON
M.M.M. 3; French Club 2; Y-Teens 2; Pep Club 2; A Band 3; Orchestra 2; Variety Show; A Cappella.

KEITH JOHNSON
C. O. E.; A Cappella 2.

MARILYN JOHNSON

PAULETTE JOHNSON
F. N. C. 3.

PATRICIA JOHNSTON
Y-Teens 4; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; French Club 3, Pres.; Impostors 1; Jr. Rep.; F.H.A. 1; Prom Comm.; "Best Foot Forward," crew; Commencement Comm.; Purgold Staff, Co-editor.

SANDRA JOHNSTON
A Orchestra 2.

SHARON JONES
C. O. E.

SHIRLEY JONES

ROBERTA KAGIN
Spanish Club 3; Variety Show 3; Y-Teens 3; Orchestra 2; M.M.M. 2; A Band 1; A Cappella 1.

SUSAN KALEN
Soph. Pep Squad; F.H.A. 1; Y-Teens 3, Gen. Sec., Tri. V.-Pres.; Prom Comm.; Variety Show.

SUSAN KATZENBERGER
F.H.A. 3, Parl., Treas.; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; F.N.C. 1; "Best Foot Forward"; Impostors 1.

MERLENE KEECH
Pep Club 2; Soph. Pep Squad.

# SENIORS

ARTHUR KEELE

PAT KEELER
Purgold Staff; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; Impostors 2; Y-Teens 3; "Going Steady," crew; Spanish Club 1; Commencement Comm.; Variety Show.

MARY JANE KELBER
Library Club 1.

JOHN KENNEDY
French Club 2; Science Club 1.

MARKAY KERR
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Gen. Sgt.-at-Arms; Y-Teens 3, Gen. Pres.; Spanish Club 1; G.A.A. 2; Jr. Class Rep.; Prom Comm.; A Band 3; Orchestra 3; Sr. Commencement Comm.; "Going Steady," crew; Purgold Staff.

GAIL KIMSEY
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Prom Comm.; French Club 2; Y-Teens 2, Tri. Pres.

VIRGINIA KINDLER
Student Council 3, Sec.; French Club 2; G.A.A. 1; Soph. Pep Squad, Sec.; Pep Club 2, Sect. Pres., Gen. Pres.; Prom Comm.; Y-Teens 1; Jr. Class Gift Comm.; Homecoming Attendant.

ZOELLA MARIE KING

MIKE KINNEY

PAUL KIRTWRIGHT

BARBARA KLEMME
A Cappella 3; Y-Teens 3; F.N.C. 2; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Astronomy Club 1.

GAIL ELIZABETH KNICK
Majorette 1; Astronomy Club 1; Y-Teens 4; G.A.A. 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 2; F.B.L.A. 1; "Best Foot Forward"; Buzz Staff.

SANDRA KOCH
Transferred from Liberty High School. Liberty, Missouri.

ROY KRETZINGER
Football 3; Wrestling 1; "N" Club 1.

DONALD KRUEGER
N.F.L. 3; Debate Club 3; Astronomy Club 1.

JOYCE KUHNHOFF
M.M.M. 2; A Cappella 1; Y-Teens 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Sect. Pres.

FRANCES LAIR

ALLEN LAUTER
Spanish Club 3, Vice-Pres.

CHARLES LEE

LINDA LENTZ
Y-Teens 3; Orchestra 3.

DICK LeVAUGH
Wrestling 3; "N" Club 3.

DIANN LEWIS
Art Club 2; French Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Harmonaires 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2.

JEAN LEWIS
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Sect. V.-Pres.; "Going Steady"; "Best Foot Forward"; Impostors, V.-Pres.; Buzz Staff.

JACK LEWIS
A Band 2; Track 3.

LYLE LEWIS

DON LIGHTLE

ED LONG

KATHLEEN LONGEE
Transferred from Irving High School, Irving, Texas.

CAROL LOOP
Y-Teens 2; M.M.M. 2; Astronomy Club 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; A Band 3.

MARSHA S. LORFING
Soph. Pep Squad, Treas.; Y-Teens 2; G.A.A. 3; French Club 2; A Cappella 2.

How do ya spell "Kilroy"?

DAVID LOTZ

JANICE LOVE
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; F.N.C. 1; Y-Teens 3.

JOYCE LOWE
French Club 2; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1.

JOHN LOWMAN

DAN LOWREY
Football 4; Basketball 2; Prom Comm.; Wrestling 1; "N" Club.

JERRY LYONS

JUDY LYONS

MARY ANN MACDONALD
Soph. Pep Squad; Y-Teens 3; F. N. C. 2.

GARY MACEY
French Club 1; Tennis 1; A Band 3; Hi-Y 3.

LARRY MADDOX
A Band 2; C. O. E. 1.

JOE MAGEE
A Cappella 2; C. O. E.

RONALD MAJERS

JESS MANAHAN

E. T. MANNING
A Band 2; Drum Major 1.

SENIORS

Yea, my rec room's finished.

LARRY MANTON

DONNA MARCHISIO
Variety Show; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Y-Teens.

ALLAN MARSHALL
Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm.

LINDA MARSHALL
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Cheerleader 1, Head Cheerleader 1; Y-Teens 2; Jr. Class Sec.; Sr. Class Vice-Pres.; Student Council 1; Homecoming Queen.

HERB MARTENS
A. F. S. Rep.; Purgold Staff; Student Council.

SANDY MARTENSEN
Soph. Pep Squad; Variety Show; Majorette 1.

DOROTHY MARTIN

GEORGE H. MARTIN
Purgold Staff Associate Editor, Photographer; Tennis.

JOYCE MARTIN

MICHAEL MARTIN

TOMMY MARTIN

DON MASON

PATRICIA ANN MASSEY

SHARON MASTERS

DIANA MATHEWS

RONNIE MATHIS

PATTI MATTHEWS
A Cappella 2; C. O. E.; F. H. A. 1.

DIANE MAY

BEVERLY RUTH McCALL
Pep Club 1; Block N 1.

JOE McCLAIN
M. M. M. 2, Pres.; Sr. Advisory Comm.; Impostors; 2; Track 1; Spanish Club; "Going Steady"; "Best Foot Forward"; "Last Curtain Call."

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JAMES McCLASKEY

KAREN McCLURE

RICHARD McCLURE

JIM L. McCONNELL
Basketball 1; Track 1; Football 2; "N" Club 1.

MIKE McCRITE
Student Council 4; Vice-Pres. Jr. Class; "N" Club 2; Imposters 2; "Going Steady," crew; "Best Foot Forward," crew; Prom Comm.; Track 3.

BETTY McDONALD
Y-Teens 1.

PATTI McDONALD
Y-Teens 1; French Club 1.

SHARON McELWAIN
Orchestra 3; Y-Teens 1; F.N.C. 2, Treas.; Variety Show; Majorette 1; Head Majorette 1; F. H. A. 2, Historian.

GEORGE McGRAW

DONNA McINTYRE
Soph. Pep Squad 1; Pep Club 2, Vice-Pres.; French Club 2; Y-Teens 1; F. H. A. 1.

LARRY McKILLIP

HARVEY McLANE
A Band.

BASIL GLEN McLEOD

CURTIS McNUTT

LARRY McTHOMPSON
French Club 2; Football 2; Wrestling 1; Track 1.

LARRY MEADOR
Orchestra 2.

NANCY METZGER
Y-Teens 3; F.N.A. 1; F.T.A. 2.

LARRY MIDDLETON
Football 1.

JEANETTE MIJARES
Soph. Rep.; Y-Teens 1; Block N 1.

DONALD MILLER

DOROTHY MILLER
F. H. A. 1; Block N 1; Y-Teens 1; F. B. L. A. 1.

TERRY JOHN MINGER
Football 2.

CAROL MISNER
Soph. Pep Squad; Spanish Club 3; Prom Comm.; "Teach Me How to Cry," crew; "Best Foot Forward"; Imposters; Art Club 2, Pres.; Sr. Picnic Comm.

FLOY MITCHELL
Y-Teens 3; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 1; F. B. L. A. 2, Vice-Pres.

JEFF MITCHELL
"N" Club; Golf 3; Spanish Club 1; Football 1; Basketball 1.

BOB MODEER
Basketball 3; Track 3; "N" Club 2; Hornet's Nest Board of Control 2.

CHARLES MONTGOMERY

BONNIE MOORE
Spanish Club 3; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Sect. Sec.; Buzz Staff.

PATRICIA MOORE
G. A. A. 1.

ROBERT MOORE

EDDIE MORGAN
A Band 3; Prom Comm.; Student Council.

RICHARD WAYNE MORSE
Track 1; "The Last Curtain Call"; Harmonaires 2.

Yes, I just gottum back from the dentist yesterday.

# SENIORS

JUDY MORTON
French Club 2; Art Club 2; Pep Club 1; F.N.C. 1.

GERARD MOS
Purgold Staff; Prom Comm.; "Best Foot Forward"; Golf 3; "N" Club 2; Basketball 3.

WAYNE EUGENE MOTT
A Cappella 1.

RAYNA MOXHAM

DIANE MULKEY
Y-Teens 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; French Club 2.

BEVERLY MUNDORFF
Harmonaires 2; F.N.C. 1; Pep Club 1; Library Club 1, Vice-Pres.

SHARON MYERS

WILLIS MYERS

CAROLYN MYNATT
A Cappella 2; Harmonaires 1.

DAVID MYNATT

GEORGIA ELLEN MYNATT

JUDITH A. NICHOLAS
F.H.A. 3, Reporter; Harmonaires 1; Y-Teens 3; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; French Club 1.

PHYLIS ANN NICKERSON

Oh! Pornography in the Buzz again!

GERALD NORTON

FORREST OHNESORGE

PAT OLDHAM
F. H. A. 4; Pep Club 2.

STEVEN OLSON

JANET ONEY
Y-Teens 1; Spanish Club 1.

MARILYN OSBORN
F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 1.

JO OWENS
Soph. Pep Squad; G. A. A. 1; French Club 1; "Best Foot Forward," crew.

KARLA OYLER

GLENN PACK

CAROLYN PALMER
M. M. M. 2.

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SHARON IRENE PALONE
Soph. Pep Squad; F. H. A. 4, Treas., Vice-Pres.; G. A. A. 4; F. N. C. 1; Prom Comm.

MARGARET PARISH
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Prom Comm.; Y-Teens 2; Spanish Club 1.

CAROL PARKER
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Cheerleader 2; Homecoming Attendant; Student Council 1; A Cappella 1; Y-Teens 2; Prom Comm.

GUYLA PARKER
Library Club 3, Pres.; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1.

EUGENE PARRISH
Jr. Rep.; "Teach Me How to Cry"; Prom Comm.; Imposters 2; "N" Club 2; Baseball 2, Mgr.; Basketball 3, Mgr.

PAMELA PATAKEY

RONALD PAYNE

DON PERKEY
A Band 3; Orchestra 1; French Club 1.

GLENN PETREE

# SENIORS

LAWRENCE PHILLIPS

JACKLYN LEE PIEPMEIER
A Band 3; French Club 3; F. B. L. A. 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; Variety Show.

PATRICIA KAY PITZER
G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1; Library Club 2; Soph. Pep Squad.

KAREN POPALISKY
Y-Teens 2, Hist.; Prom Comm.; Jr. Class Rep.; Spanish Club 1; F. N. C. 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Sgt.-at-Arms.

JOE POWELL

LOIS POWELL

DOROTHY PRICE
F. N. C. 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2.

DONALD PROCK

SALLY ANN PROVOST
F. N. C., Vice-Pres.; Pep Club 1; Buzz Staff.

DIANE PRUNTY
Y-Teens 2; "Best Foot Forward," crew.

SHIRLEY PURVIS
Y-Teens 3; F.T.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 1; F.H.A. 1.

LARRY RABENECK
A Band 3.

RONALD RAGAN

SHIRLEY MARIE RAINE
Pep Club 1; M. M. M. 2, Sec.; Harmonaires 2.

HERBERT RASH

DON REA
"N" Club 3; Football 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Student Council 2; Purgold Staff; Prom Comm.; Sr. Class Rep.; Sr. Class Advisory Comm.; "Going Steady"; Variety Show.

JEAN REDENBAUGH
N. F. L. 1; French Club 2; G. A. A. 3; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; "Going Steady"; Imposters 2.

ROBERT REID

MICHELE REYNOLDS
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; F. H. A. 1; Spanish Club 1.

SHARON REYNOLDS
Pep Club 2.

TOMMY RHODUS
Football 3; Track 3; Tennis 2; Harmonaires 3.

GARY RICE

DELBERT RIDGLEY
C. O. E.

PATTI ANN RILEY

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MIKE ROARK

CAROLYN ROBERSON
F. H. A. 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; F. B. L. A. 1.

JOAN ROBINETT
Y-Teens 1; Block N 1; A Cappella 3.

ELIZABETH ANN ROBINSON
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; Y-Teens 1; A Band 3; Spanish Club 1.

KAY ROBINSON
F. T. A. 3, Pres.; G. A. A. 2, Vice-Pres.; Spanish Club 3.

ROBERT ROCKWOOD

Front row, center, for the **thrilling** Senior Play!

CAROL ROGGE

SHARON KAY ROHRS
F.N.C. 1; A Band 2; Y-Teens 1.

SANDRA CAROL RORER
Y-Teens 1.

GARY ROSS
Football 2; Track 1; N.F.L. 3; Debate 3.

RONNIE ROSS
Fr. Football; A Cappella 2.

BARBARA ROUSH
Soph. Pep Squad.

VICKI RUDDLE
Soph. Pep Squad; Y-Teens 1; Prom Comm.

SHERRY RUMMANS
Soph. Pep Squad; Y-Teens 2; Variety Show 1.

CAROL SUE RUTTER

HARRY SAUER

CAROLYN SAUNDERS
M.M.M. 3; French Club 1; Buzz Staff; Orchestra 3.

SUSAN ANN SCHAEDLER
M.M.M. 2; F.H.A. 1.

BECCA SCHAEFFER
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; Harmonaires 3; M.M.M. 3, Hist.; F.N.C. 1; "Last Curtain Call"; Variety Show 1; Homecoming Attendant; Spanish Club 3.

PATSY JO SCHNEIDER
Buzz Staff.

Anybody for a bloated rubber air bag?

DON SCOTT

ELEANOR KAY SCOTT

SENIORS

MELBA SCOVILLE
F. N. C. 3, Pres.; F. H. A. 1; French Club 2; G. A. A. 1; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1.

JANET SEIM
Harmonaires 2; Y-Teens 2; Soph. Pep Club; F. H. A. 3, Pres.

CLEM SENNE
A Band.

TOM SERVISS
Football 3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1; "N" Club; Student Council 2.

SUSAN KAY SHEFFIELD

GARY SHELTON

WAYNE SHERER

JANE SHIPPEE
Soph. Pep Club; Pep Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Spanish Club; Prom Comm.

MARTY SHRINER
Majorette 2; Pep Club 1; F. N. C. 1; Orchestra 1; Variety Show; Y-Teens 2; Buzz Staff.

ROSALIE SHROUT
A Cappella 1; Library Club 2, Sec., Vice-Pres.

VIRGINIA SHUMAKE
F. H. A. 1.

ALAN LANE SIEBERT

LINDA LOU SIMMERS

JIM SKINNER
Harmonaires 3; "Going Steady"; "Best Foot Forward"; Imposters 2; Buzz Staff Co-Editor.

DONNA SLATER
Y-Teens 1; F. T. A. 1.

CHARLES SMITH

DAN SMITH

DENNIS LEE SMITH
A Band 2.

MARIANN SMITH
F. B. L. A. 2.

RICKY SMITH
Astronomy Club 2; Spanish Club 2.

RONALD SMITH

M. STEVEN SOMMER
Wrestling 2; "N" Club 1.

DENNIS SONS
A Cappella.

WILLIAM ARLAN SPRADLIN
Impostors 1; "Teach Me How to Cry," crew.

SHARON STANSBERY

BARRY STEELE
Impostors; Orchestra 3; "Teach Me How to Cry"; "Going Steady."

SALLY STEINKAMP

BETTY STELTER
M. M. M. 2; A Cappella; "Going Steady"; Y-Teens 2; Pep Club 2; Impostors 1; Variety Show; F. H. A. 1.

SYLVIA STEPHENS
Pep Club 2; Y-Teens 1; A Cappella 1.

LARRY STOUT
Buzz Staff.

MARGENE STOWE
Student Council 1; Y-Teens; Soph. Pep Squad; Spanish Club 3; Buzz Staff; Prom Comm.

LARRY W. STRAIN
Astronomy Club 3, Sec.-Treas.

WILLIAM STRANGE
"Best Foot Forward."

BEVERLY STRONG
A Cappella 1; M. M. M. 1.

ROBERT SUNDAL
A Band 3; Orchestra; French Club.

RAY SUTTERBY
Purgold Staff; Prom Comm.; Bacc. Comm.; "Best Foot Forward," crew; Sr. Class Advisory Comm.

SENIORS

HAROLD SWINDELL
Track 1; Hi-Y, Sec.; A Cappella 1; Football 1.

LARRY SWOFFORD

JOSEPH TAUVAR

SHIRLEY TAYLOR

JACQUELIN TEEGARDEN

JANET THOMAS
Buzz Staff; Orchestra 3; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2.

LARRY THOMPSON

LINDA KAY THOMAS
A Band 3; Orchestra 1; M. M. M. 1; French Club 1; G. A. A. 2; "Last Curtain Call."

ALICE THORNTON
A Band 3; Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; F. B. L. A. 2; French Club 2.

JOAN TORGERSON
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Spanish Club; Buzz Staff.

MITCHELL TOWNSEND

DARRYL TRANTHAM
A Cappella 2; Harmonaires 1; F. T. A. 1.

JANET TURLEY
Pep Club.

CHARLES TURNER
Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 3.

Honestly, did you **have** to sneeze?

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# SENIORS

KAROL TURNER
Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 1.

JOE TWIST

RONALD W. UMPHREY
Spanish Club 1.

ROY VANDEGINST
A Band 2.

ROBERT VANDIVER
A Band 3; Football 1; Track 3; F.B.L.A. 1; M.M.M. 3.

ELAINE M. VANDIVER
Transferred from Sunnyvale High School, Sunnyvale, California

PAT VAN HORN
Impostors 2; Y-Teens 4; N.F.L. 3; Debate Club 3, Sec.; "Going Steady."

LARRY VAN SLYKE
Orchestra 1; Radio Club 1.

DONALD VAUGHAN

PAT VAUGHAN
Pep Club 2; Jr. Class Rep.

PAM VAUTARD

KENNETH WAGES

JIM WALDEN

GARY WALKER
Basketball 2; Track; A Band 2; Jr. Class Rep.; Prom Comm.

Executive Scrub Council

ROGER L. WALKER
Basketball 3; Science Club 1; Football 1.

ROGER WALKWITZ

TOM WALSMAN
A Band 2; Golf 2.

JUDITH CAROL WALTERS

DIANE WANDERSKI

GARY WARTICK
Football 2, Mgr.; Basketball 2, Mgr.; "N" Club 2; Hi-Y 1.

TERESE WARZYN
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2; Y-Teens 2, Tri. Pres.; Harmonaires 1; Buzz Staff; Spanish Club 1; "Going Steady," crew.

LOUISE WEAVER
G. A. A. 1; F. B. L. A. 1.

BONNIE SUE WEBB
Y-Teens 1; C. O. E.

DIANA LEA WEBB
Soph. Pep Squad; Pep Club 2, Sect. Treas.; Harmonaires 2; Purgold Staff, Co-Editor; Bacc. Comm.; Soph. Advisory Committee.

KAY WEBB
Orchestra 3; A Cappella 1.

CAROLYN WEGENER
A Cappella 2; Harmonaires 1; Y-Teens 1; F.H.A. 1.



BONNY WELCH
Library Club 1.

SHERRY WENDELL
Pep Club 2.

CURTIS WENDT



JUDY WERNER
Y-Teens, Tri. Sec.; Soph. Pep Squad, Sgt.-at-Arms; Pep Club 2, Sect. Sgt.-at-Arms, Sec.; G.A.A. 1; Variety Show; Prom Comm.; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 3, Parl.; Purgold Staff; A Cappella 1; Sr. Picnic Comm.

GARY WESCOTT
Purgold Staff; French Club 2; Science Club 1; Astronomy Club 1; "Best Foot Forward"; Hi-Y 1; Track 1.

SHARON WHEELOCK
Y-Teens 2; French Club 2, Treas.; Soph. Pep Squad; Jr. Class Rep.; "Best Foot Forward," crew.

# SENIORS

PATSY WHIPPLE
Pep Club 1; Block N 1, Sec.; G. A. A. 1; F. N. C. 1; Spanish Club 1.

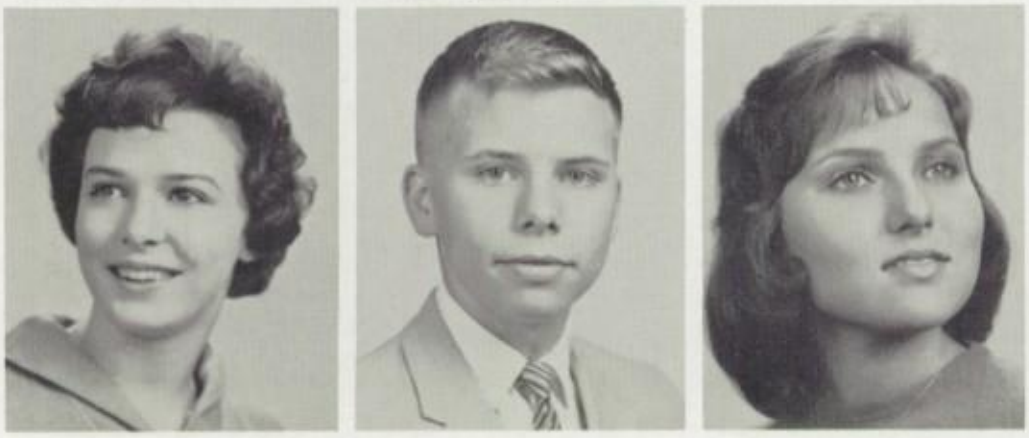
GARY WHITESIDE
Golf 1; Science Club 1; French Club 2.

LARRY WILCOX

GARY WILLIAMS

JACK WILLIAMS

PEGGY WILLIAMS
Block N 1, Pres.; G. A. A. 4, Sportsmanager.



JAN WILLIAMSON
Transferred from Edison High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

TOM WILLY

MARTY WINSBOROUGH
Soph. Pep Squad; Prom Comm.; "Going Steady"; Y-Teens; French Club 3, Sec.; Art Club; "Best Foot Forward," crew.

CARRELL DEAN WISEMORE
Pep Club 2; G. A. A. 4, Sec.; Spanish Club 1; Block N 1, Treas.

CAROLINE WOODCOCK

BONNIE WOOLERY

JAMES WORKMAN

GARY WRIGHT
Band 3.

JEANETTE WRIGHT

PATTI WRIGHT

SHIRLEY WRIGHT

SHARON WYATT
Orchestra 1; Spanish Club 1; Art Club 1.

AURISTELA MARIA A. XAVIER
Student Council 1; A. F. S. Rep.; Pep Club 1; A Cappella 1; Buzz Staff.

JOHN R. YINGLING
Basketball 2; Harmonaires 2.

NANCY BADAMI

BUSTER CAMPBELL

TONI FOSTER

VEDDA O'DELL

LYNETTE HERRICK

MARGARET BURCH

JEANNETTE CURTIS

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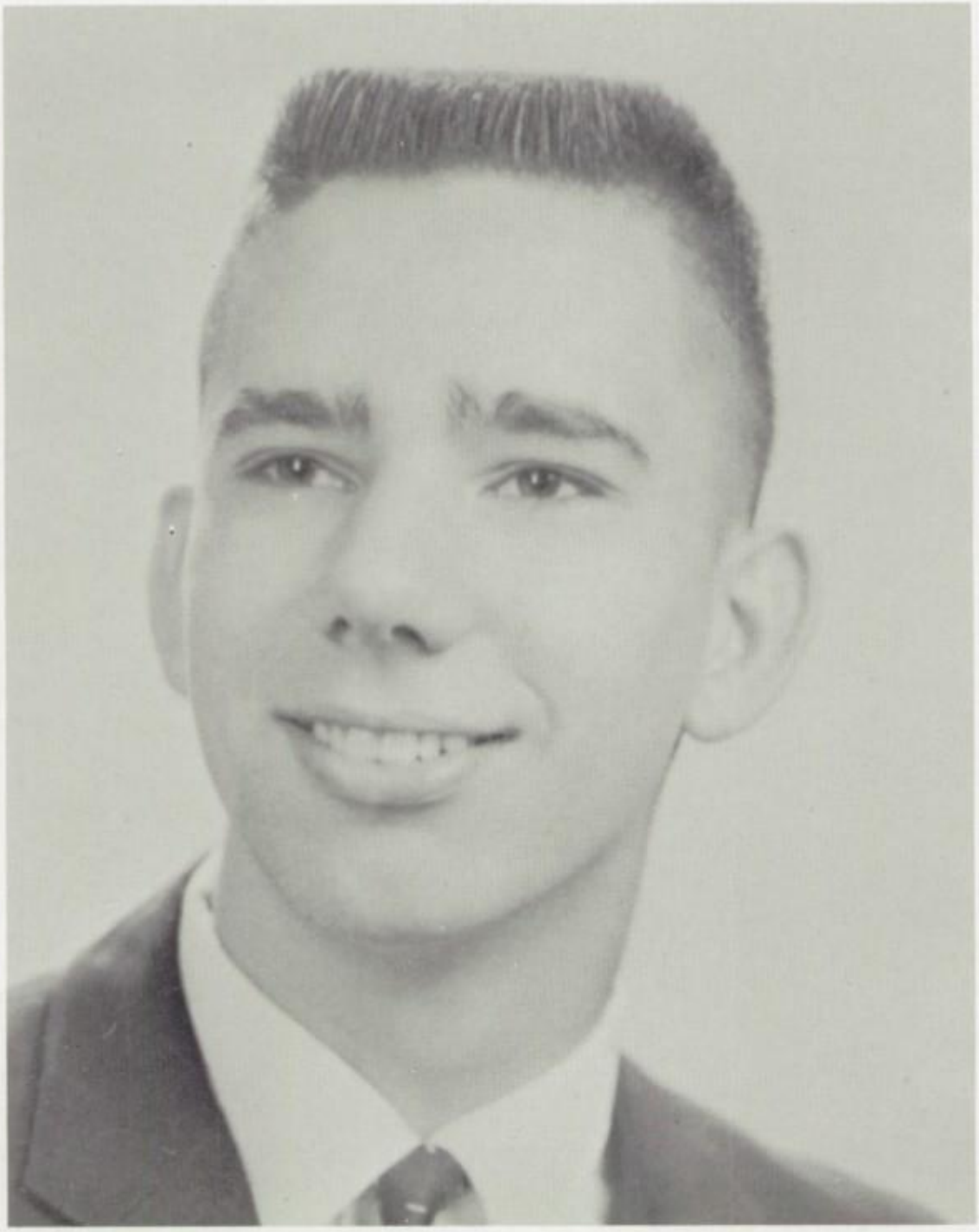
# In Memoriam



JERRY HAMMERS

Jerry Hammers, senior of '61, met his death in a fatal car accident Saturday, October 15. He will long be remembered by his many friends and classmates at North Kansas City High School.

# Underclassmen

# Juniors

First on the bus is this year's Junior Class President, Rusty Stout, with his fellow-politicians following close behind, Jon Hayes, Vice-President; Barbara Olsen, Secretary; and Steve Wible, Treasurer.
Just think, kids, next year we'll be seniors and get to ride in Cadillacs!

Janet Acord
Zsa Zsa Bardot
Shirley Albertson
Lyle Alderson
Donna Alexander
Lee Allard

Donna Allen
Frances Allen
Mariruth Allen
Orlin Allen
Daniel Amen
Charlene Anderson

Dean Anderson
Fredia Anderson
Ronnie Anderson
Jim Andrews
Carol Sue Appleman
Mike Armintrout

Susan Atkins
Gary Auguston
Marilyn Ayres
Joe Bacigalupo
Anthony Badami
Rose Badami

Larry Bailey
Albert Baltimore
James Barger
Joe Barlow
Barbara Barnes
George Barnes

Mary Barnes
Robert Barnes
Darlene Barnett
Lynn Barnett
Marsha Barnhart
Michael Barry

Jim Bartholomew
Keel Batchelor
Gary Bateman
Barbara Bates
John Bates
Carl Baxter



Susi Beagle
Robin Beaird
Howard Beaman
Dennis Becker
Robert Beebe
Robert Benell

JUNIORS '61

Those other guys just keep books in their lockers!

Beverly Bennett
Peggy Bennett
Marcia Bergsten
Frances Berner
William Betterton
Paula Biggs

Tommy Biggs
Charles Bishop
Judith Black
Suzanne Blace
Mary Bloich
Kerry Blumer

Theresa Bock
William Boss
Margaret Borawski
Barbara Boucher
Linda Boustead
Roberta Bowser

Brenda Braasch
Bonita Brady
Lynn Bramwell
Keith Bratcher
Carol Brewer
Don Brosko

Ann Broll
Carol Brower
Jerry Brown
Laura Brown
Linda Brown
Rodney Brown

Sharon Brown
Darlene Bruns
Barry Bryan
Ronald Bumganner
Jean Burcham
Jerry Burns

Eva Jo Burson
Paul Butterfield
Linda Buzick
Carol Buzzan
Rose Calcara
Margaret Cannom

Joe Cannon
Penelope Ann Cantril
Robert Carnie
Ken Carpenter
Ron Carpenter
Susan Carr

Julia Carson
Ralph Carter
Sue Casburn
Brenda Cavaness
William Cecil
Martha Chapman

Charles Cheffey
Frank Chester
Nancy Chinn
Lloyd Christopher
Linda Churchill
Johnny Clampitt

Charles Clark
Marilyn Cliff
Daniel Closser
John Cobb
Marcia Cobb
James Coke

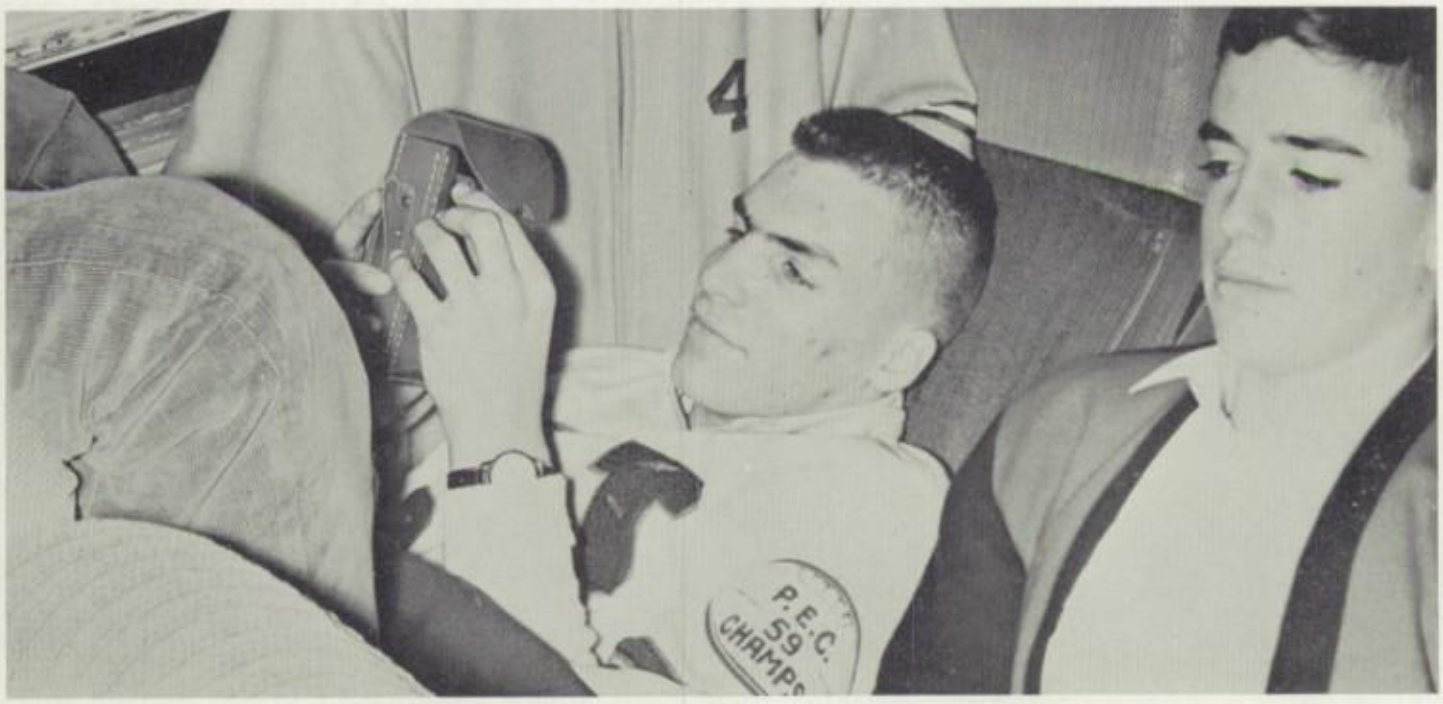
Laura Coker
Mike Collins
Nancy Collins
Carrie Colville
Barbara Cooksey
Dick Cooper

Linda Cordell
John Corwin
Linda Cox
Patricia Cox
Willfred Cox
Karen Kaye Crabb

Robin Crain
Judith Creason
Lawrence Creek
Larry Crooks
Charlet Cummins
Bill Dalley

Dennis Daniel
Albert Daniels
Betty Davis
Carmen Davis
Jay Davis
Margaret Davis

Maurine Davis
Charles Dawson
Kenny Dawson
Cecilia Marie DeCuer
Dennis Degginger
Dale Delap




What's wrong with this stupid robot anyhow?

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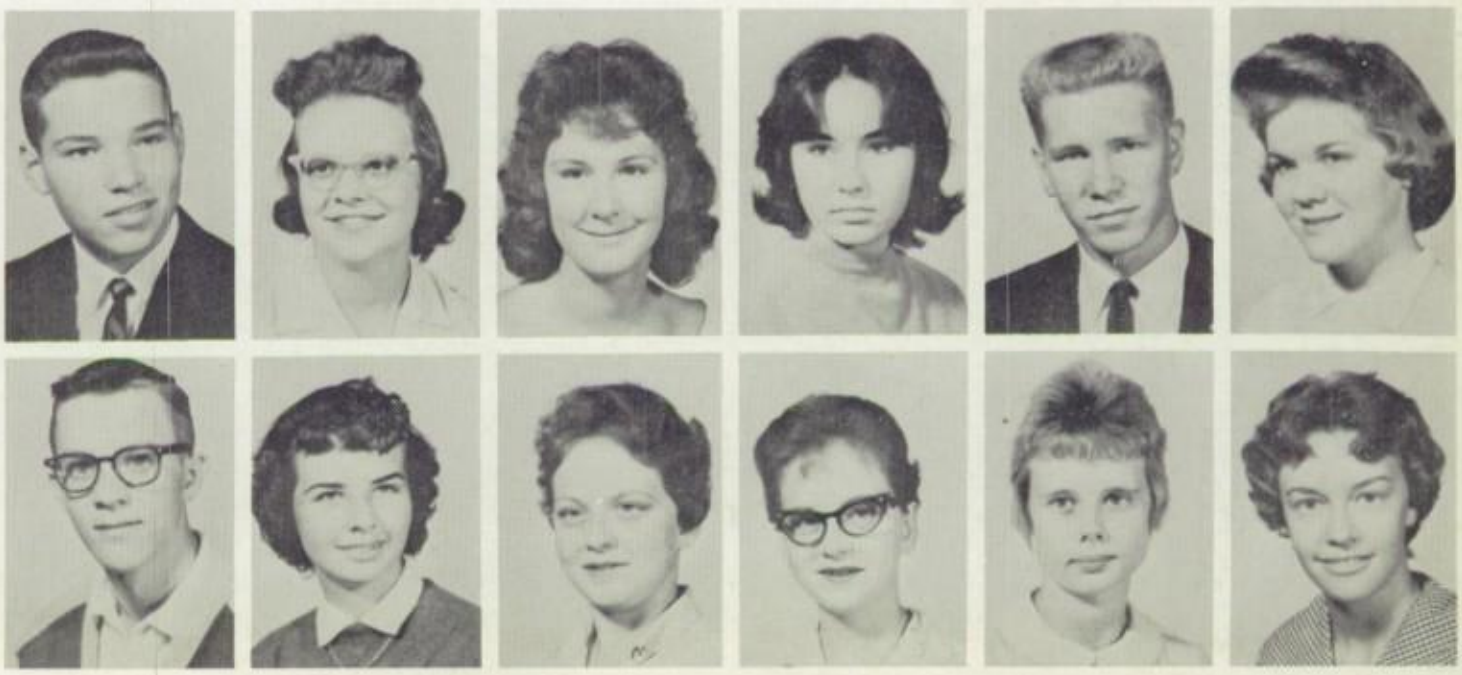


Larry Denning
Nancy Diether
Barbara Jean Dillman
Leslie Dillon
Richard Dinkins
Marian Kay Dinwiddie

Ronald Dods
Virginia Dorsey
Judy Doss
Trudy Doss
Sue Doupnik
Carol Ann Dunbar

Diane Dykes
Louise Dykes
Anita Eagle
Lana Eakin
Glen Eddings
Joy Edwards

Ronnie Edwards
Sharon Edwards
Wayne Edwards
Sammy Eismont
Mike Eklund
Bonita Elliott

# JUNIORS '61

Dig that wig!

Robert Elliott
Maurice Ellison
Juliana England
Donna Erickson
Gary Estep
John Evans

William Evans
Jo Ann Fabro
Stephen Fickel
Nancy Findley
Jeannie Fischel
Donna Fischer

Billy Fitzsimons
Janet Fitzsimmons
Christie Flanary
Sunny Floyd
Carmen Kay Ford
Connie Foster

Murn Fox
Billy Fry
Gary Fry
Charlotte Fuller
James Fuller
Sharon Fuller

Robert Fulton
Jeanne Gabriel
Judith Gallatin
Cheryl Lee Galloway
Marilyn Gannaway
Kenny Gardner

Genevieve Gellhaus
James Gibson
Michael Gibson
James Gilham
Grace Gleason
Tommy Gorbet

Marcia Gordon
Audry Gould
David Gove
Phillip Graves
Jim Greer
Judith Gregg

Phyllis Griffith
Mary Ann Grundman
Karen Haas
Cheryl Hagen
Deanna Hagstrom
Jim Hall

Paul Hamerson
Richard Hamrick
Terry Hargis
Linda Harms
Frieda Harris
Tommy Harris

Shilah Harrison
Charley Hart
Wayne Hauschild
Richard Hawkins
Jon Hayes
Leslie Hayes

Maurice Hayes
Eloise Haynes
Marilyn Haynes
Mary Hazlett
Pamela Henry
Shirley Herbold

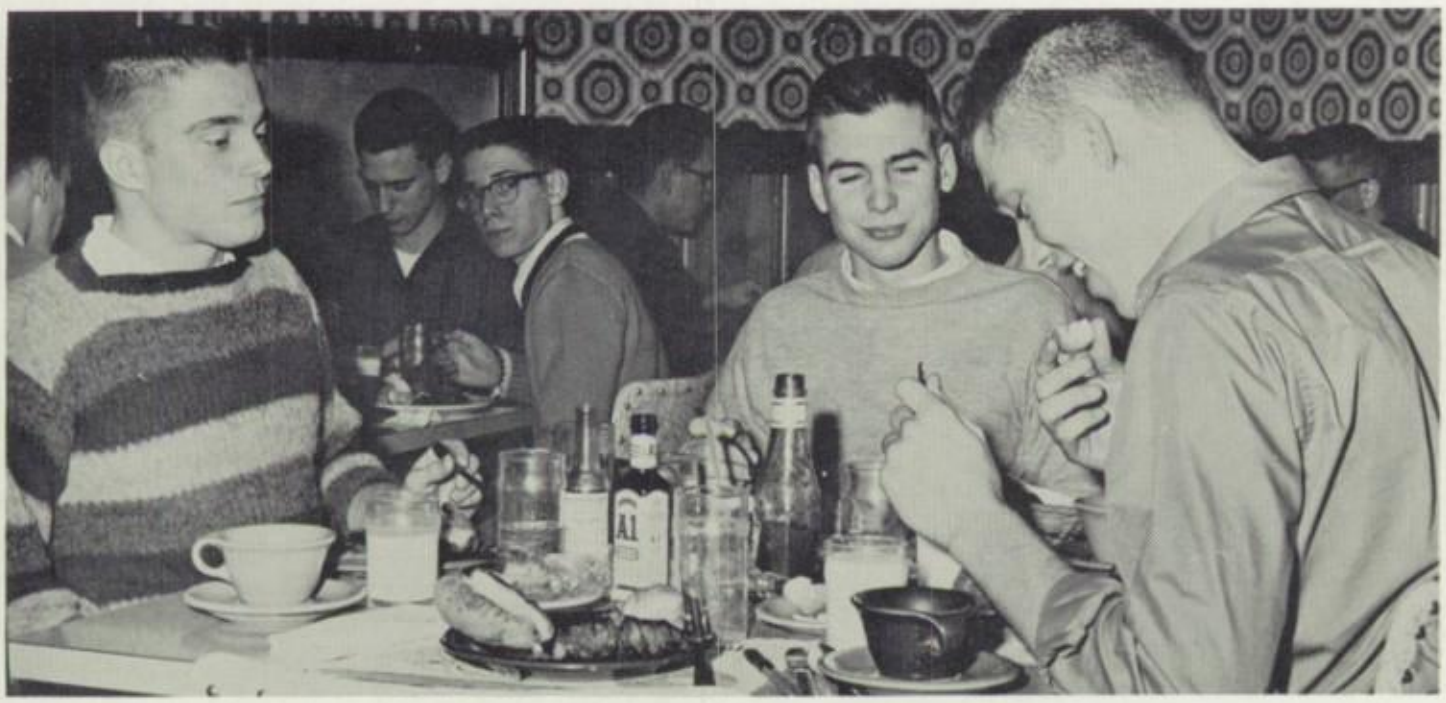
Linda Hershe
Theda Herz
Judith Hestand
Jimmie Hibbard
Barbara Hill
Bettie Hill

Lora Hill
Robert Hinkle
Mike Hinsley
Franklin Hixson
Ralph Hobbs
Gary Hobson

Lynn Hogue
Susi Holdridge
Rodney Hollingsworth
Bill Holmes
Holly Holmes
Kenneth Holt

Roy Honeycutt
Gayle Hopkins
Wallace Huffaker
Don Hughes
Donna Humphrey
Naomi Humphreys

Roy Hylton
Sandra Ingram
Brantley Jackson
Sheree Jackson
Jana Jenkeski
Sharon Jincks



If it doesn't stop jumping, take it back.

# JUNIORS '61

Nancy Joffee
David Johns
David Johnson
Harry Johnson
Irene Johnson
Judith Johnson

Vicki Johnson
Frank Jones
Mary Ellen Jones
Gerald Jose
Richard Karch
Richard Karns

Leslie Kavanaugh
Kathie Kavisic
Mallory Keener
Dan Keith
Donna Kerns
Brent Kincaid

Joyce Kindred
Edward King
Jon King
Lawrence Kinsey
John Kistner
Cheryl Kleier

JUNIORS '61

Gee, Al, this is the funniest pep assembly I've ever seen!

Hazel Klipsch
Bob Kral
Mary Ellen Kretzinger
Nora Kruse
LaRe LaFon
Larry Lakey

Frank Lambert
Nileene Lampkin
Bill Lander
Shirley Lappine
Gene Lasater
Bob Lathrop

Gwen Laux
James Lawrence
Leonard Lee
Jack Lewis
William Lewis
Patricia Limings

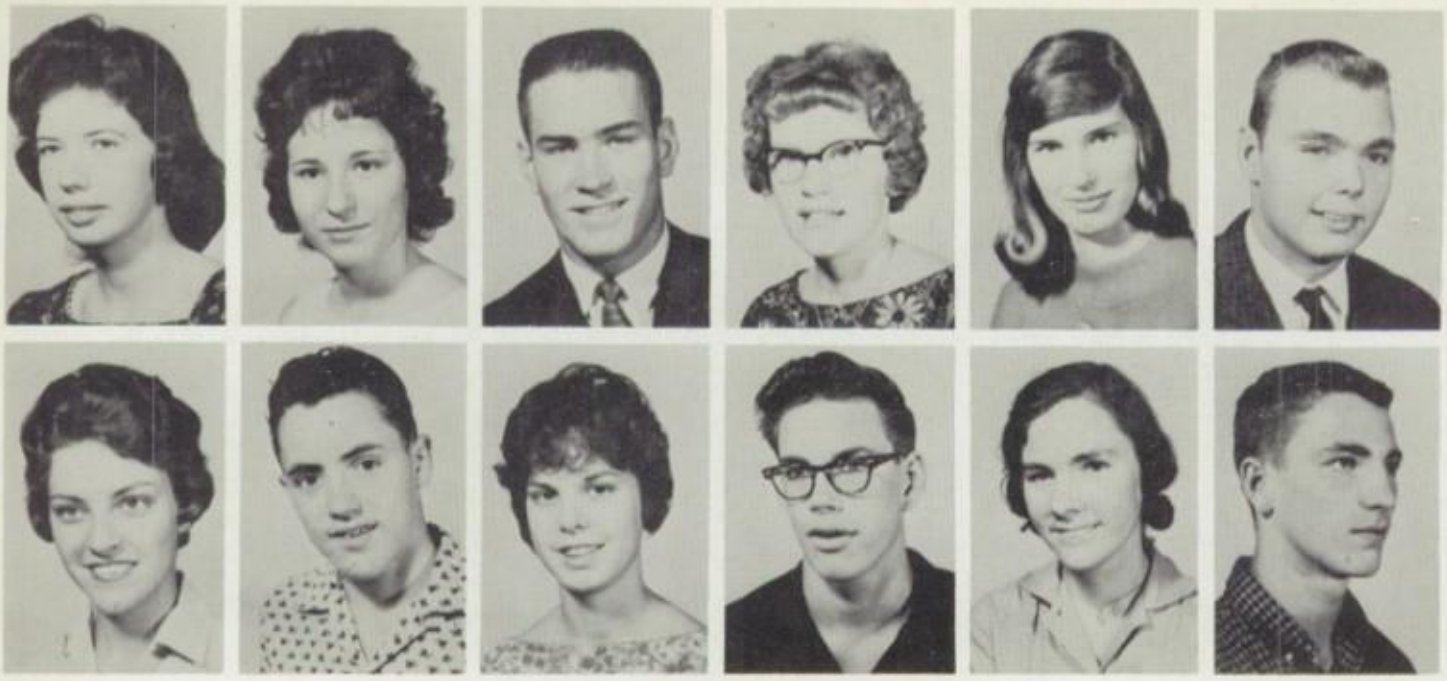
Connie Linder
Jerry Livingston
Arthur Logan
Harold Long
Margaret Long
Ethel Loomis

Dave Love
Samuel Lucas
Robert Luebbert
Artie MacDonald
Suzann MacDonald
Donna Macey

Sherry Main
Mary Majors
Janice Mall
James Mann
Sharon Mansur
Marilyn Mark

Diana Marks
Jim Marshall
Byron Martin
Deborah Martin
Heather Martin
Roberta Martin

Fred Mason
Ken Mast
Carol Masters
Gary Mathews
Terry Mattke
Michael Maxwell



Beth Mays
Eileen McCall
Elmer McCall
Rose McCall
Lonnie McCandless
Mert McCann

Francey McClelland
Eddie McClure
Linda McColm
Dave McCormick
Bobbie McCoy
Pat McCrite

Diane McCune
Marty McGuire
Mickey McGuire
Nancy McHenry
Chester McIntyre
Deanna McKenzie

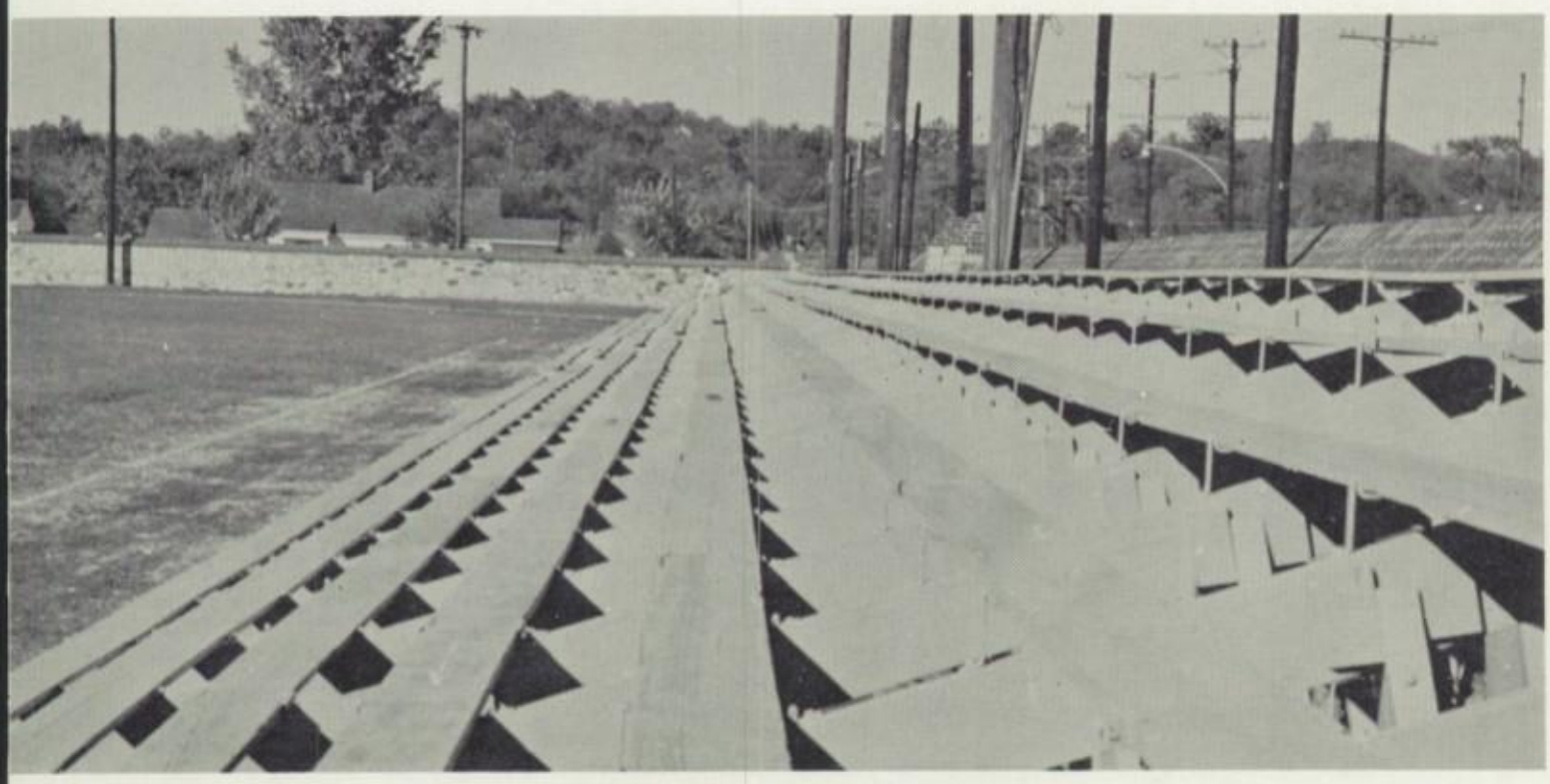
Randy McKinley
Gary McLaughlin
Gary McLear
Judy McMillan
James McNulty
Kenneth McQuerrey

Larry Mead
Earl Melton
Keith Melton
Pamela Meredith
Donna Midkiff
John Milice

Suzanne Minnick
Larry Mitchell
Sharon Mitchell
Thomas Mitchell
Claudia Moad
Edward Monaghan

Terry Monson
Thomas Montgomery
Saundra Moon
Donnie Moore
Roger Moore
Donna Morphis

Andrea Morris
Lowell Morris
Dennis Morton
Charles Munkers
Carol Myers
Patsy Myers



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Sorry, these seats are all saved.

Joyce Mylar
Jim Napper
Velda Nash
Paul Neidig
Alice Nicholas
Harvey Nichols

Patricia Niehaus
Carol Norfleet
Stephen Norman
Arnold Norris
John Nussbaum
Jimmy O'Banion

Gerald Oberlag
Mary O'Brien
Karen Ockerstrom
Dianne Ogden
Barbara Olson
Peggy O'Neal

William O'Neill
Kay O'Roark
Rosalie O'Rourke
Henry Owen
Bob Owens
Roger Owens

# JUNIORS '61

Come on girls, the show starts in three minutes!

Nancy Oyler
Gary Pack
Carla Packham
Kirby Pappan
Sharon Parker
Don Parman

Larry Patterson
Dorothy Patton
Nancy Peak
Vernon Peart
Bill Pemberton
Larry Peoples

Richard Perkins
Eugene Pester
Deloris Peterman
Mary Peters
Mary Phillips
Sandra Phillips

Judith Phipps
Bill Pigman
Vickie Pilant
Laura Pilkington
Jim Pittman
Don Platt

Steve Rhodes
Steve Polson
Leland Pooler
Joe Poretta
Stanley Powell
Tom Powell

Pamela Powers
Sandra Powers
Charles Pritchard
Sara Quackenbush
William Quarles
Janet Ragan

Dianne Ratledge
Corliss Rayborn
Linda Ream
Judy Reber
John Rector
Beverly Reed

Dale Reed
Linda Reed
Janean Regan
Janice Rennison
Janis Reuck
Ronald Rhodefer

Toni Richardson
Brenda Ricketts
Mavis Ricketts
David Rigg
Kathy Roades
Joseph Robb

Bonnie Robbins
Tom Robertson
Karen Rollins
Leola Rose
Buddy Rosier
Linda Roy

Eddie Rule
Roger Rule
Dennis Rush
Luwana Russell
Jean Ryun
Lauree Sails

Laurene St. John
Rick St. John
Donna Sams
Glenn Sanders
Dorothea Sandford
Larry Sapp

Joyce Saxton
Jimmy Schaefer
Larry Schmidt
Donna Schmitt
Sharon Schoenborn
Margaret Schultz

James Scott
Barbara Scoville
Ted Scribner
Jan Seelinger
Margaret Seifner
Carol Sellers

Scott Serrill
Jim Shanks
Richard Shannon
Charles Sharitz
Richard Shaver
Jim Shelton

Jo Ann Shultz
Joe Skillman
Julie Skinner
Karen Slavik
Gaye Smith
Glennis Smith

Gee, coach, in this dream I had, WE won the game!

# JUNIORS 61

Jack Smith
James Smith
Oather Smith
Sharon Smith
Stephen Smith
Tommy Smith

Waunita Smith
Willa Sommer
Tommy Sooter
Jackie Southard
Walter Spain
Roy Sparks

Dave Spencer
Larry Sperl
Jane Spiegelhalter
Janet Sportsman
Janice Spurlock
Nancy Staats

Louise Stacer
Carol Stalcup
Bobby Stanley
Wilford Steel
Richard Steinheider
Don Stevens

JUNIORS '61

Let's elope after fourth hour.

Rodney Stewart
Michele Stitt
Diane Storck
Rusty Stout
Michael Strada
Don Summers

Sharon Sumption
Gary Swan
Linda Switzer
Betty Tannehill
Patty Taylor
Sharon Taviana

Tommy Taylor
Bill Thacker
David Thomas
Georgia Thomas
Lynda Thomas
Roger Thomas

Tommy Thomas
Celia Thompson
Ronald Thompson
William Thompson
Mary Thurston
Larry Towle

Allan Trice
Dennis Trice
David Trimmer
Emory Triplett
Ann Trotter
Ranae Tuck

Sharain Tucker
Don Turner
Florence Turner
Richard Turner
Dennis Twiss
Pam Tyron

Martye Underwood
Vicki Van Buskirk
Mervin Vantuyl
Jean Vartanian
Geary Vaughn
Janet Volaski

Connie VonKampen
Lora Walker
Nancy Walkup
Anita Ward
Carolyn Ware
Barbara Waring

Martha Watts
John Weatherly
Patricia Webb
Reynold Weber
Mary Welch
Al Werner

Jerry West
Orville West
Robert West
Jerry Westbay
Mary Westfall
Cynthia Wheeler

Nancy Whitlow
Perry Whitton
Stephen Wible
Lorraine Wickham
Kimball Wilcox
Carroll Williams

Calvin Willis
Linda Williams
Emily Wilson
Ronnie Wilson
Dennie Winfrey
Vivian Winters

Shirley Withington
Sharon Wittmeyer
Carol Wixon
Suzanne Wolfe
Carolyn Womack
Roger Wood

Nancy Woodruff
James Woolery
Stephen Wright
Lois Wrigley
Carol Yates
George O'Donnell

Jay Yeager
Donice Yonally
Roy Yost
Paul Young
Susan Young

Meryl Ann Zinn
Phyllis Zuck
Harold Boan
Millie Hames
David Zieg

If you're finished with your test, please hand it in.

"Playboy" goes cornhuskin'.

It's a bird. It's a plane. Oops! It's a bird.

# Sophomores

Oops! Missed it again! Those Sophomore Class officers who just can't seem to catch that bus are Danny Winders, treasurer; Janet Buckley, secretary; Sandy McQueerey, vice-president; and Mr. Prexy himself, Danny Hampton. Maybe next year, kids!

Rodney Acord
Linda Adams
Linda Adams
Donna Adkins
Janet Aiello
Luetta Allen

Margie Allison
Linda Ames
Kenny Amos
David Anderson
Denny Anderson
Linda Anderson

Michael Anderson
Connie Armstrong
Elven Arndt
Peggy Arnold
JoAnn Arthur
Beverly Avery

Ronnie Axon
Sherry Babcock
Sandra Bailey
William Bain
Marilyn Baird
Carol Baker

Donald Ballard
Robert Ballieu
Pat Barber
Diane Baresel
Renee Basile
Edna Mae Bass

Ronald Baughman
Jeanne Baume
James Baxter
Evelyn Beadling
Linda Buckalew
Karen Becker

Connie Beeler
Roger Belveal
Betty Benedict
Margaret Berry
David Berryman
Rebecca Betterton

Dennis Biggs
Benny Bigler
Diann Bird
Frances Black
Richard Black
Bill Blake

Barbara Blankey
Kenneth Blanks
Dennis Boaz
Linda Bogart
Sarah Bollinger
Carl Bolton

Bob Bonacorso
Dee Ann Bond
Mary Boothman
Nancy Borgman
Dean Boring
James Bowery

Michael Boydston
Phyliss Bradley
Carole Brandon
Larry Brandt
Kenny Brashear
Linda Bray

Karen Brewer
Judy Brockman
John Brooks
Glenn Brown
Harold Brown
Sally Brown

Stanley Brown
Jay Broyles
Janet Buckley
Joyce Bunner
Cherlynn Burns
Joe Cataland

Judy Burns
Larry Burns
Ellen Burrows
David Burton
Roy Burton
William Burwell

Let's!!

# SOPHOMORES

John Bush
Barbara Butler
Ken Butler
Linda Butler
Barbara Bybel
Mike Hixson

Carol Cady
Benny Cain
Bob Campbell
Ester Campbell
Pamela Canfield
Jim Cannon

Deborah Cantril
Terry Capps
Scott Cardiff
Jeannie Carpenter
James Carter
Wilma Carter

Georgia Gates
Janice Kay Gaton
Glynda Chambers
Carol Cheney
Bob Chester
Carolyn Clampitt

# SOPHOMORES

Don't tell anyone, and they'll think it's really milk.

Johnny Clapper
James Clegg
James Cochran
Larry Cohee
Bonnie Collier
Sharon Collins

Robert Coonce
Diane Connis
Don Connis
Judith Coons
James Cox
Sharon Cox

Catherine Coy
Pat Cozard
Linda Crandall
Linda Cravens
Gloria Culp
Judy Cummings

Robert Dahlbo
Ronald Darnell
Harley Davidson
Ken Davidson
Mary Davidson
Robert Davidson

John Davies
David Davis
Mardee Davis
Leslie Day
Linda Day
Judy Decker

Steven DePung
Janice Devling
Steve Dew
Clyde Dickens
Karen Ditsch
Richard Doak

Glenda Dobbins
Kathleen Dolan
Starlet Dove
Donna Drewes
David Drowns
Nancy Duncan

Jean Durlacher
Kenny Dyer
Lynnia Eade
Wayne Eberting
John Eckhardt
Gayle Edmondson

Betty Edwards
Paul Edwards
Dale Ekstrom
Alan Elledge
Donna Elliott
Mary Elliott

Ronnie Ellis
Ray Endicott
Richard Engel
Sharon Engle
James Erdman
Diana Erter

Harold Estes
John Evans
Bob Fagan
Susan Fanning
Linda Fehrman
Jim Fetty

James Field
Raymond Fightmaster
Lloyd Fisher
Robert Fisher
Luella Fitzpatrick
Carey Flanigan

Barbara Fletchall
Pamela Fletcher
Roma Flood
Terry Foerschler
Ernest Ford
Stephen Ford

Tom Francis
Gregory France
Tom Frank
Cheryl Franklin
Martha Franklin
Ronnie Frazier

Joan Frike
John Fry
Mike Galanis
Tana Galey
Pam Gallemore
Bob Gardner

Roger Geary
Barbara Geest
Carol Gibbons
Donna Gibbs
Mike Cambriano
Tom Gibson

You pinch me once more fella and .....!

# SOPHOMORES

Robert Giese
Loyd Gilbert
William Gleason
Gloria Klinger
Larry Goddard
Steven Goldusky

Paul Kussman
Annette Hammer
Ricky Gore
Della Gray
Mary Green
Charles Greener

Crystal Griggs
Judy Grisamer
Martha Groom
Sandra Gross
Van Grube
Gary Gullen

Suzi Gulley
Steve Guthrie
Bonnie Guyer
Russell Hagan
Maggie Hagganoodle
Jimmy Hagel

# SOPHOMORES

Who shot the hole in the basket?

Carol Hale
Bob Hamblen
Ronald Hammen
David Hammitt
Danny Hampton
Helen Hanraham

Judith Hapes
Jim Hardin
Larry Harless
Susan Harnden
John Harper
Mary Lou Harris

Robert Harris
Janet Harvey
Janis Harvey
Arminta Hash
Mary Hatcher
Marilyn Haverland

Cheryl Hayes
Larry Hays
Dan Headding
John Hedrick
Sarah Jane Heisig
Carl Helms

Juanita Hemmerling
Roberta Henderson
Richard Hennessy
Kerry Anne Henry
Ernest Hensley
Jacquelyn Henson

Wilma Herbold
Bruce Heuszel
Rick Hildreth
Gala Hines
David Hoar
Richard Hodge

Lynda Lee Hoffman
Janene Holderman
Pamela Holmes
Janet Hoover
Jim Hopper
Thomas Hoskins

Jean Howell
Judith Huffman
Betty Hufford
Bill Hunt
Mike Hutcherson
Mildred Hylton

Penda Irish
David Jackson
Carolyn James
Larry Jaynes
Barbara Jenkins
Joyce Jenkins

Susan Reynolds
Patricia Jenkins
Nona Jenner
Anita Jennings
Richard Jirka
Joe Johns

Charles Johnson
David Johnson
Karen Johnson
Linda Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Steve Johnson

Thomas Johnson
Tommy Johnson
Doug Johnson
Sandra Johnston
Sharon Johnston
Carmine Jones

Marvin Jones
Pamela Jones
Richard Jones
Gary Joy
Lois Kaley
Veronica Kazmierczak

Michael Kearney
Cecelia Keech
Terri Kay Kennedy
Larry Kerr
Howard Kietzman
Mary Kimball

David King
Sylvia King
Terry Kinsey
Judy Kirkendoll
Herman Kirkpatrick
Jerome Klipsch

Joey Koljat
Fredia Kral
Patricia Kruegger
Ginger Kuehn
Johnny Kump
Nancy Kvaternik

Listen, they're playing our song.

# SOPHOMORES

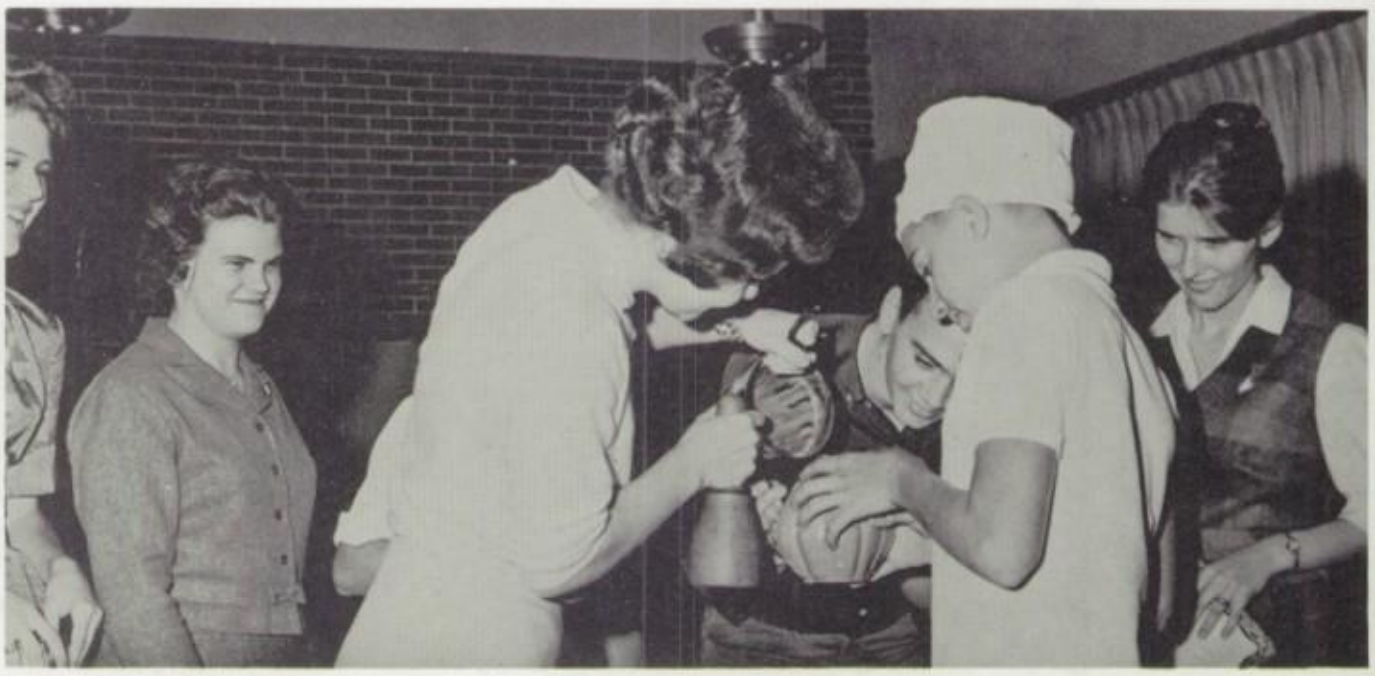
Jerry Lair
Brian Lander
Linda Langford
Sandra Lanto
E. J. Lawson
Linda Lawson

David Leach
Jacquelene Leighton
Donald Leming
Hale Lentz
Linda Leonard
James Lewis

Jean Lewis
Robert Lewis
Michael Lightle
Louis Little
Charles Littrell
Sonja Livingston

Leslie Logan
Nancy Logan
Russell Lollar
Karen Long
Eileen Lepour
Wayne Lorfing

# SOPHOMORES



Just wait till you taste it, dearie. I got the recipe from three sweet little old ladies in "Macbeth."

Deborah Lowe
Carol Lowrie
Cheryl Lowrie
Jim Lundy
Robert MacDonald
Bob Maddox

Ralph Maddox
Mike Muller
Gary Maloy
Nadean Manser
Greg Marsh
Gerald Martenson

Marilyn Martin
Sarah Mason
James Massey
Judy Matheis
Bert Mathews
Judith Mathia

Katherine Matthews
Janice Mauton
Marilyn McCann
Don McCartney
Duke McClain
James McClain

Robert McClelland
Anita McCollum
Linda McConnell
Patricia McDaniel
Judy McGuire
Steve McGuire

Charles McIntire
Ronnie McIntire
Bill McKnight
John McClain
Sandra McLaughlin
Laurie Ann McNally

Edward McOsker
Kenneth McOsker
Sandra McQuerrey
Colleen McThompson
Glenda Meek
Jim Meikle

Sharon Meinsen
Carole Messinger
Karen Metzger
Barbara Meyer
Carlee Michler
Nina Miller

Larry Milstead
Ronnie Minnis
Judy Minzey
Sharon Kay Mitchell
Carolyn Moore
Charles Moore

James Moore
Robert Moore
Steve Moore
Terry Moore
Jack Morast
Diane Morose

Ted Morris
Shirley Mueller
Richard Munden
Kenneth Murphy
Glenna Sue Musteen
Larry Musteen

Jerry Myers
Marjorie Mynatt
Mary Nance
Carolyn Nash
Jack Neal
Les Neer

David Nelson
Larry Nelson
Patricia New
Deanna Newhouse
John Nichols
Steve Nixon

Nancy O'Dell
Warren Olvera
Russell Overton
Dinah Owen
Dorothy Owens
Clint Owens

Junior Owens
Gloria Packham
Larry Palmer
Frances Parker
Phyllis Parker
Mary Parkinson

Polly Ann Parks
Bob Parman
Janet Parrish
Rowan Parson
Judy Pataky
Ronald Patton

Quick, you guys, smile. We're on Candid Camera!

# SOPHOMORES

Connie Paugh
Bob Pearson
Winnie Pearson
Larry Peart
Judy Pennington
Wesley Penrose

Betty Peterman
Carol Peterson
Charles Peterson
David Peterson
Ronald Peterson
Ronnie Petitt

Jim Petrie
Tim Phelps
James Phillips
Randy Phillips
Brenda Phipps
Kathy Phipps

Anthony Pickering
Theresa Piraro
Vincent Piraro
John Pittman
Stephen Plath
Kay Pollock

# SOPHOMORES

Let go of me, you nasty old machine!

Janette Porter
Betty Powell
Bill Proctor
Susie Purdy
Cheryl Pyle
Rose Quatrochi

Joe Quatrochi
Marlene Redding
Harold Reed
Marian Reffett
Sue Reinert
Morton Rice

Marian Ricehouse
James Rich
Glen Riley
Jo Ann Riley
Diana Robb
Richard Robb

Sandy Robinson
Vicki Robinson
Rita Rockford
Jeff Roitman
Allen Rollert
Nancy Ronning

Mary Rose
Teresa Ross
Linda Rouch
Pete Roudebush
John Roush
Carol Rowland

Dorothy Roy
Elizabeth Royster
Janie Rupard
Susan Russell
Mary Ryan
Susan Sahlberg

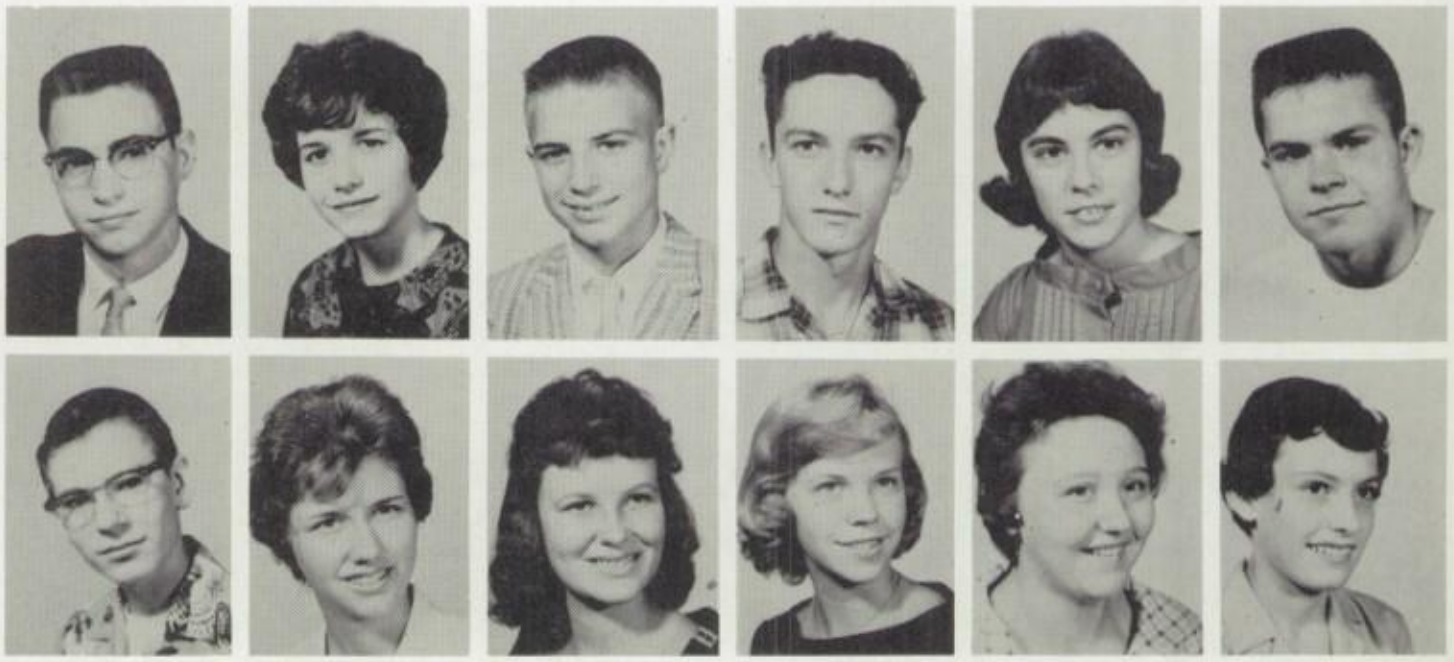
Donna St. John
Cheryl Schlattman
Carol Saltzman
Sandra Sample
Jerry Sams
John Sapp

Joe Sass
Shirley Saunders
Tim Sawyers
Mary Ann Schaegger
Harold Schapeler
Charles Schlagel

Noel Schleininger
George Schram
Sandra Schuermann
Ronnie Schuler
Alan Scott
Tom Scott

Linda Sebastian
Patty See
Rhonda Seymore
Bonnie Shackelford
Barbara Sharp
Sandra Sharp

Jimmy Shaw
Sally Sheets
Ernie Shelton
Gary Shepherd
Phyllis Sherer
Donald Shipman



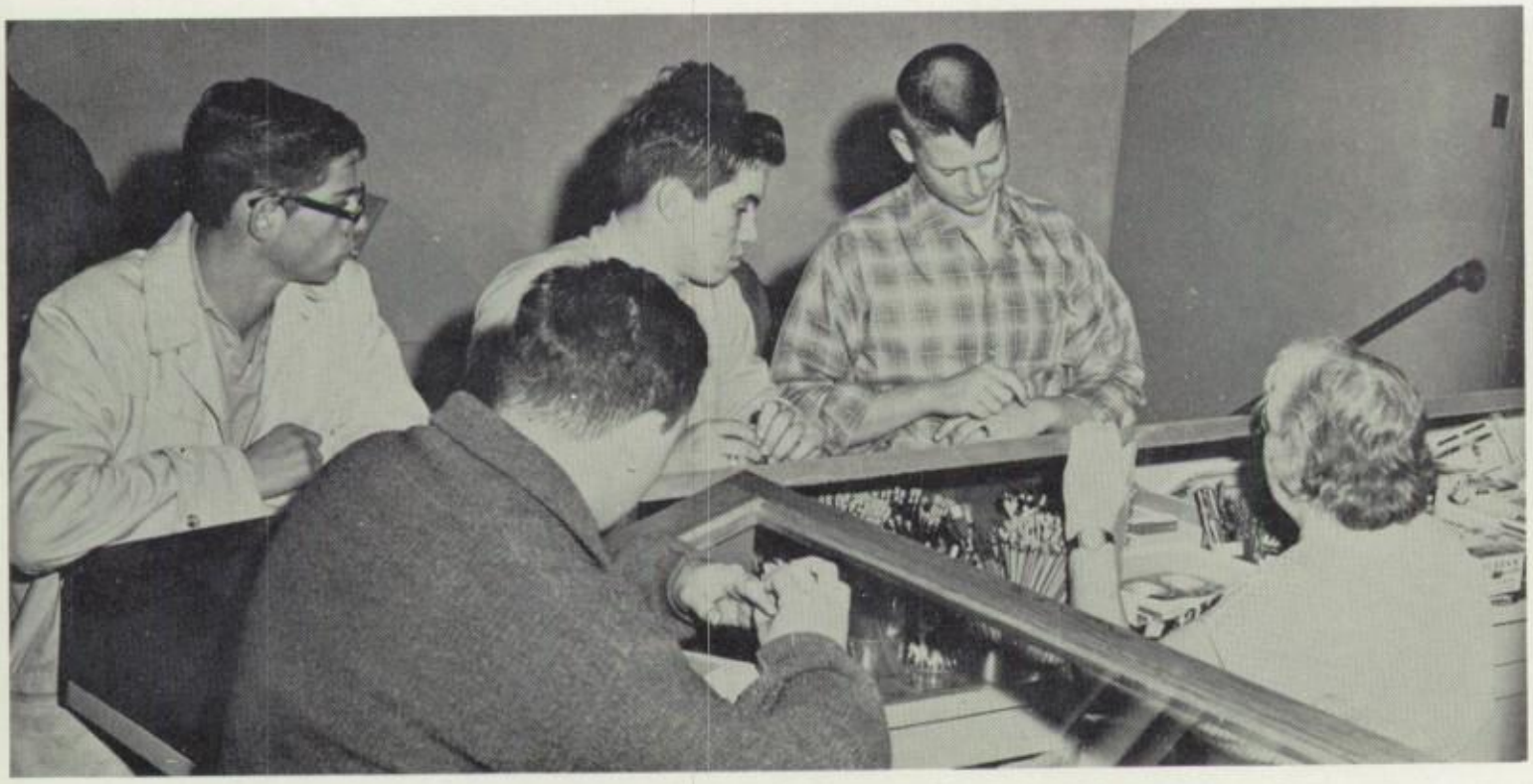
Terry Shirley
Elwanda Jean Shockley
Linda Shoemaker
Terri Shuler
Diane Shultz
Sheilah Siglin

Doug Silvers
Michael Simmons
Sandra Simmons
Carol Simms
Jane Simons
Vicki Simpson

Sharyn Slentz
Bruce Smart
Carolyn Smith
David Smith
Donald Smith
James Smith

James Robert Smith
Jerretta Ann Smith
Sam Seardins
Sandra Smith
Judy Snavely
Sandra Snider

Nancy Snidow
Ruth Snodgrass
Georgie Soper
Hal Souther
Richard Spacek
Richard Stakley



Come on, Miss King, double or nothin'.

# SOPHOMORES

Charles Stalcup
Gloria Stamper
Jacquelyn Stanard
Jim Stanhope
Harold Steele
Linda Steinkamp

Evelyn Ward
Jo Ann Stevens
Nancy Stevens
Gloria Stewart
Delores Stine
Warren Thomas

Bill Stobbe
Ronnie Stone
Jim Stetts
Alfred Strohm
Janice Stubbs
Donnis Swalina

Joel Swearingen
Eric Swenson
Judy Talbot
Karen Talbot
Carole Jo Wilson
Sandy Tatum

Fred Beauvais
Larry Glossip
Sharon Gooch
Pat Goodman
Louise Jenkins
Emma Majors

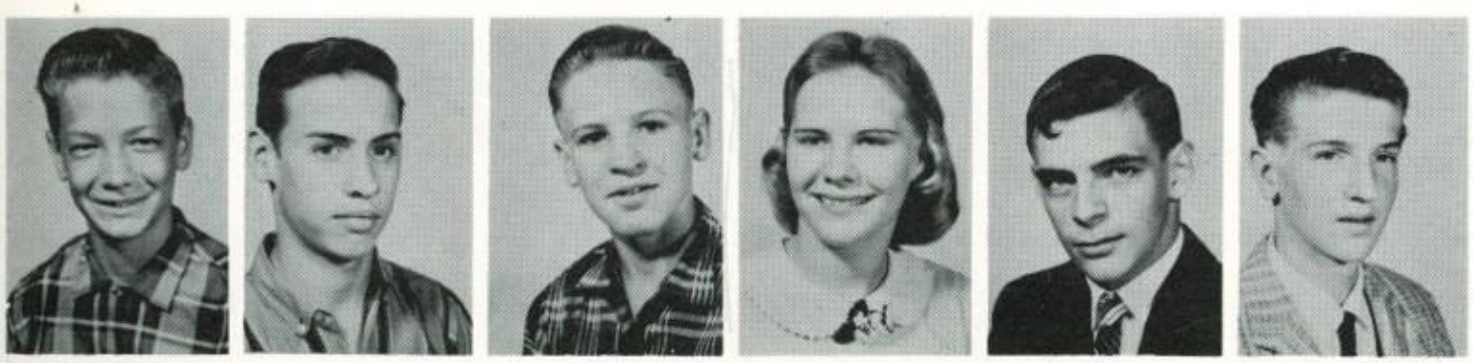
Weston Sallee
Lonnie Smith
Janice Stephans
Jo Ann Tanner
Eustacia Vye
Damon Wildeve

Charlene Taylor
Linda Taylor
Robert Taylor
Jane Ten Eyck
Carol Thomas
Tommy Thomas

Richard Thompson
Anita Tillman
Dickie Trautwein
Barbara Triplett
Gary Trublar
Carolyn Tschirner

Vester Turner
Tom Tweeddale
Patricia Tyree
Richard Uehling
Michael Valentine
William Vance

James VanderVeen
Bill Van Ry
Jim Van Slyke
Janice Vaughan
Russell Veach
Carolyn Voigt



John VonErdnannsdorff
Ronnie Wade
George Wages
Brenda Walker
Larry Walker
Kinney Walkup

Nancy Wallace
Terry Walters
Lance Ward
Virginia Ward
Sharon Wardlaw
Gail Warzyn

Donna Whited
Mary Ann Whiteside
Larry Whitton
David Wildman
Dwight Wilhelm
Joseph Wilhoit

Nancy Wilkes
Frances Wilkinson
Barbara Williams
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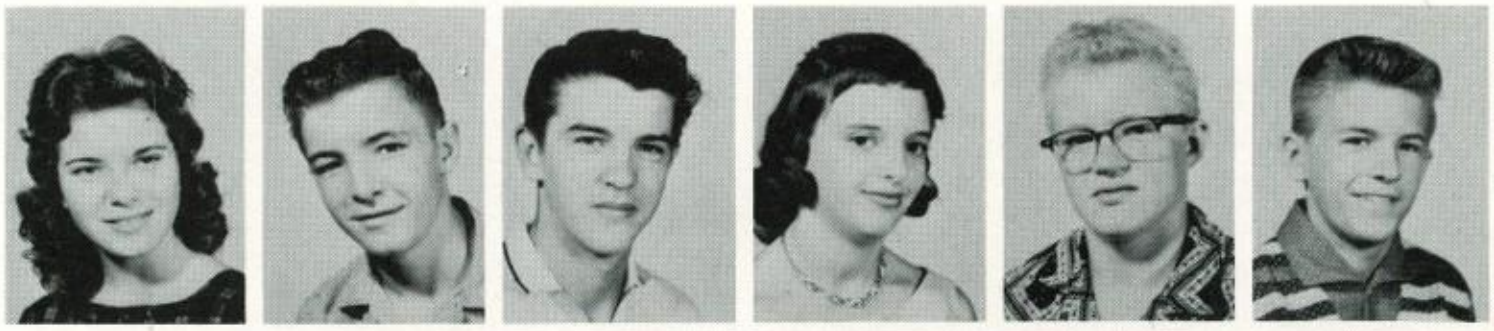
William Wills
Bill Wilson
Carol Jean Wilson
Clarence Wilson
Danny Winders



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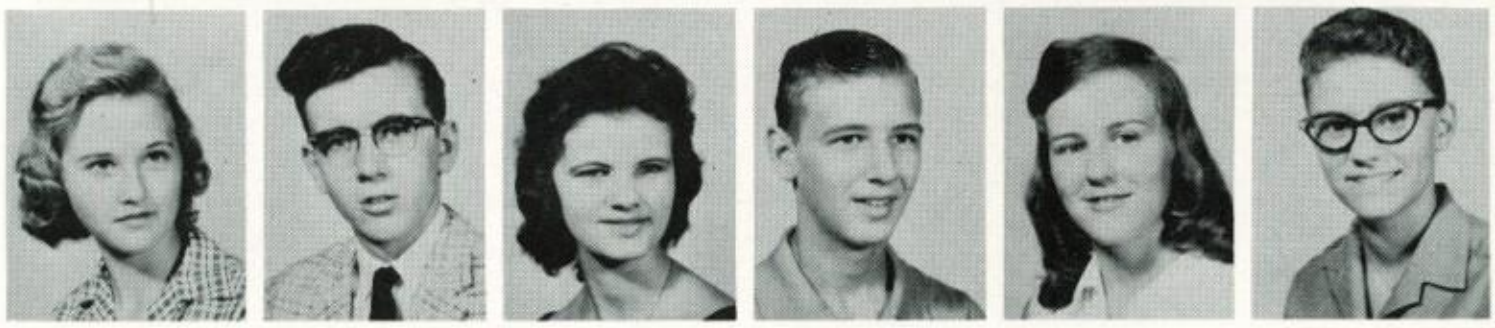
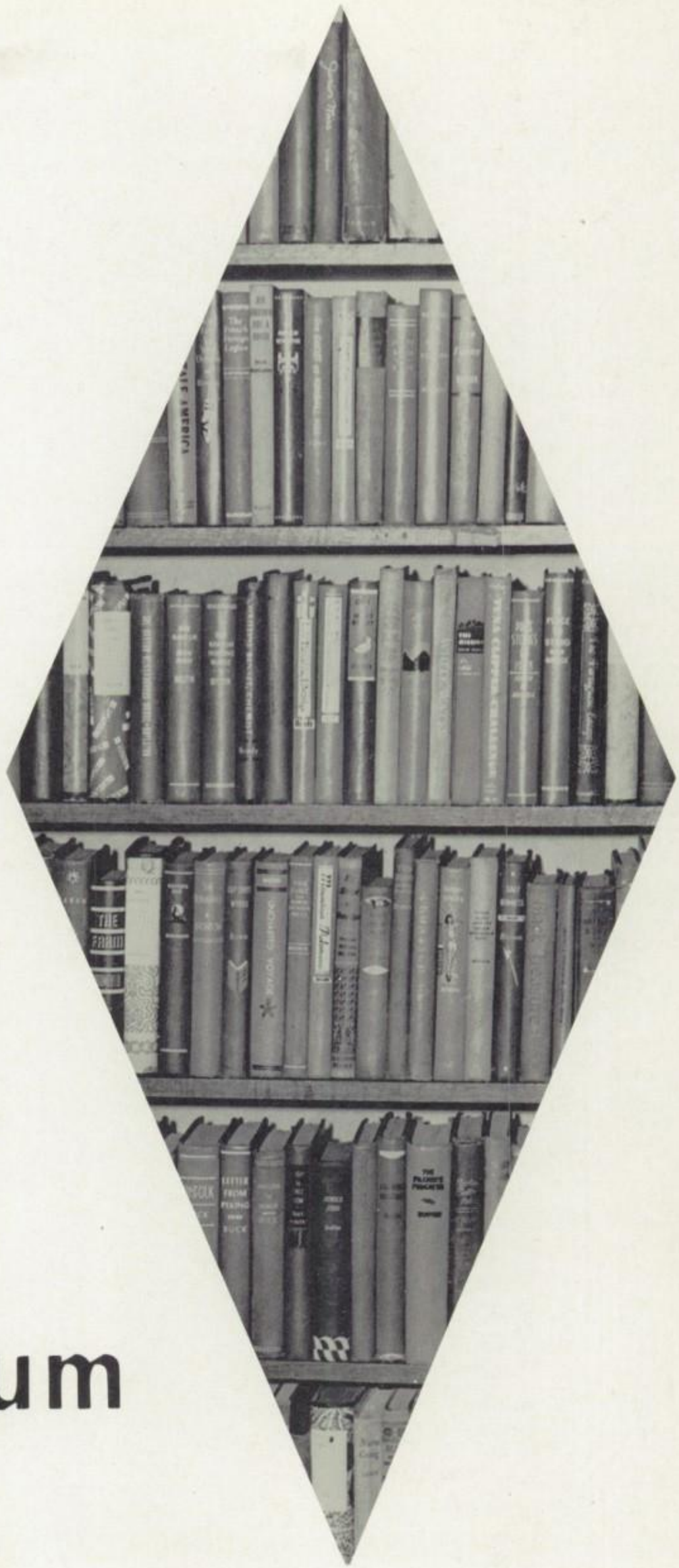
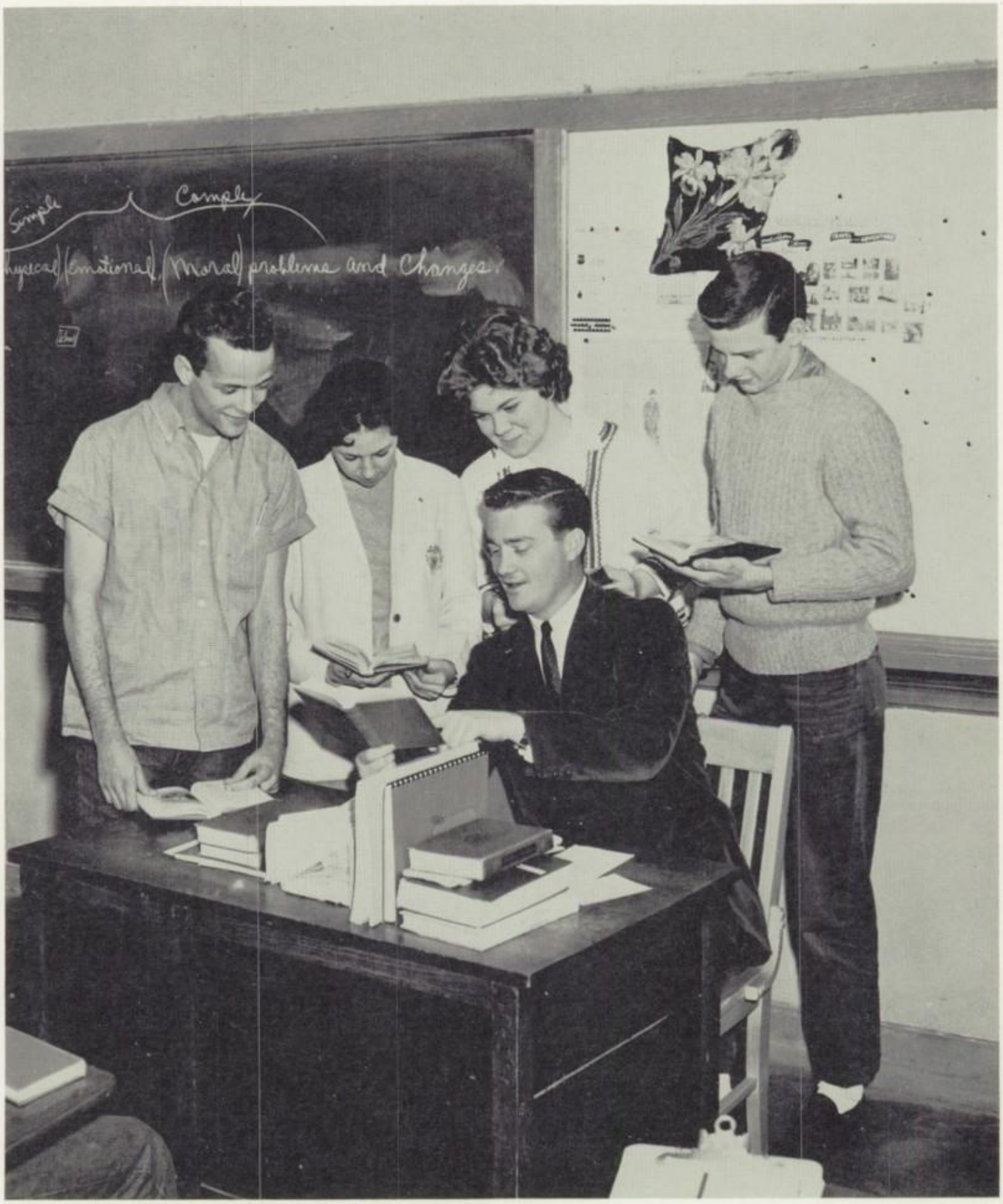
James Wolfgeher
Lynda Wood
Ann Workman





# Curriculum

The main objective of the English Department of North Kansas City High School is to help students develop an understanding and appreciation of their literary heritage and to improve and use the mechanics of writing. Upon completion of the required English courses, seniors have the opportunity to advance still further their knowledge of our language and literature by electing to study Senior Literature.



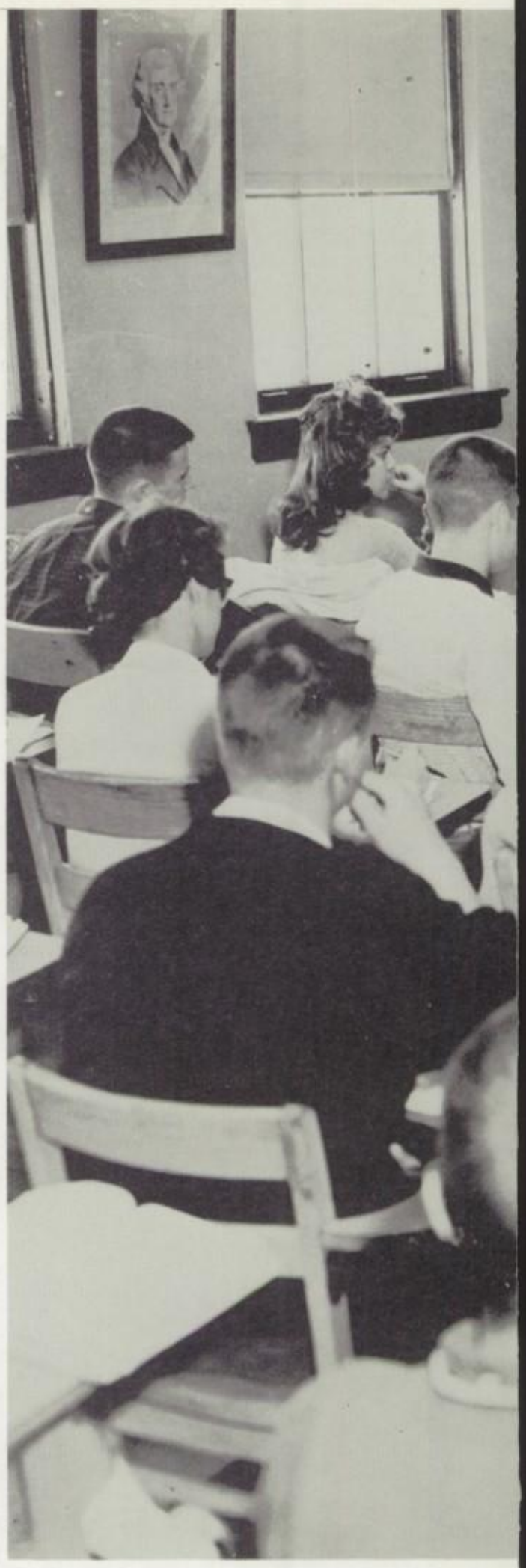

# Students attempt mastery of the English language

In as small a world as ours is, the ability to communicate with foreign peoples becomes a necessity. Beginning Spanish students study basic conversation and grammar while the advanced classes read novels and study more difficult sentence construction. Various skits are written by the students and then recorded for future use in class.

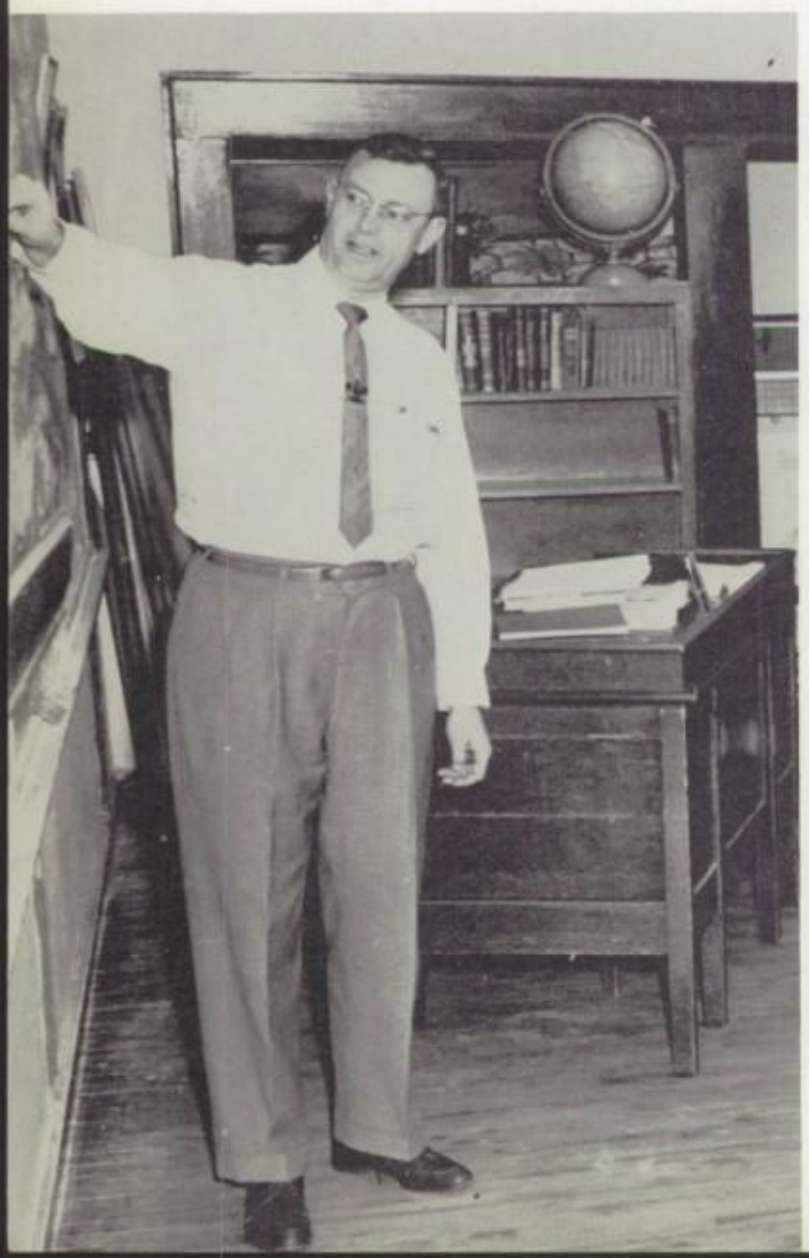
The French students at N.K. C.H.S. not only study the basic fundamentals of the language, but also the history of France and the philosophies of its people. Numerous French paintings, films, and magazines have been obtained to further the study of the French arts. The third year French students mainly concentrate on novels and the more complicated phases of this Romance language.

# Foreign languages

## strengthen our ties with the world.



# Our world. . .
# Past, Present, and Future.



World history, United States history, international relations, sociology, economics, family life, and the new class of geography compose our Social Studies Department. Through these various classes, pupils acquire a keen knowledge of the world and its inhabitants, past and present. The history students study the people and events that have molded the countries, while the geography students finally learn where these countries are located.

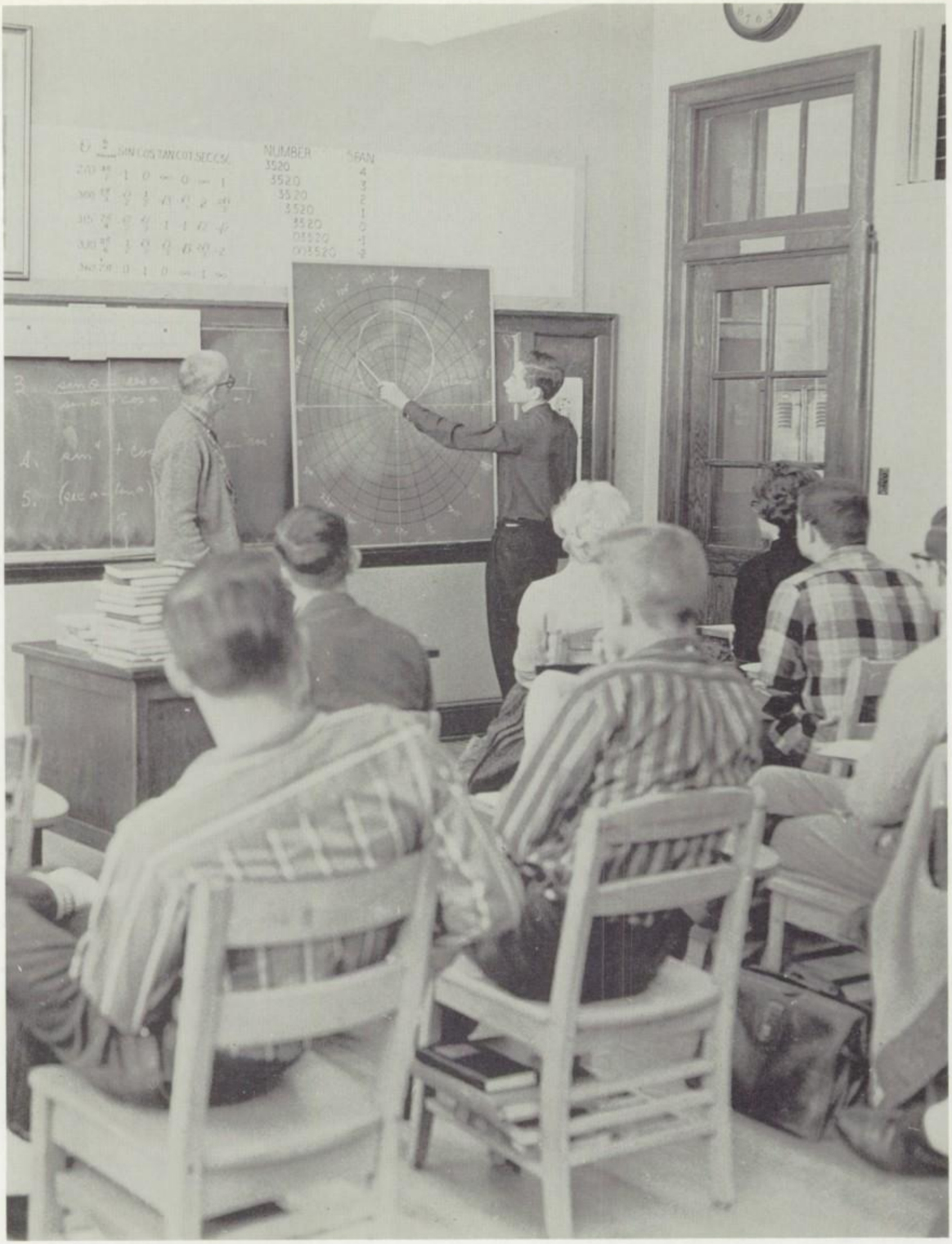
Students in speech and dramatics are taught to formulate their opinions and to possess poise and confidence in expressing these opinions. Speech is particularly concerned with the development of the voice and self-expression. A main feature of dramatics is the study of drama as an important division of world literature. Students prepare pantomimes, present one-act plays, and learn acting techniques. They give one three-act play during the school year, this year's offering being "Harvey."

# Vivid portrayals in oration and action.

# Students Delve

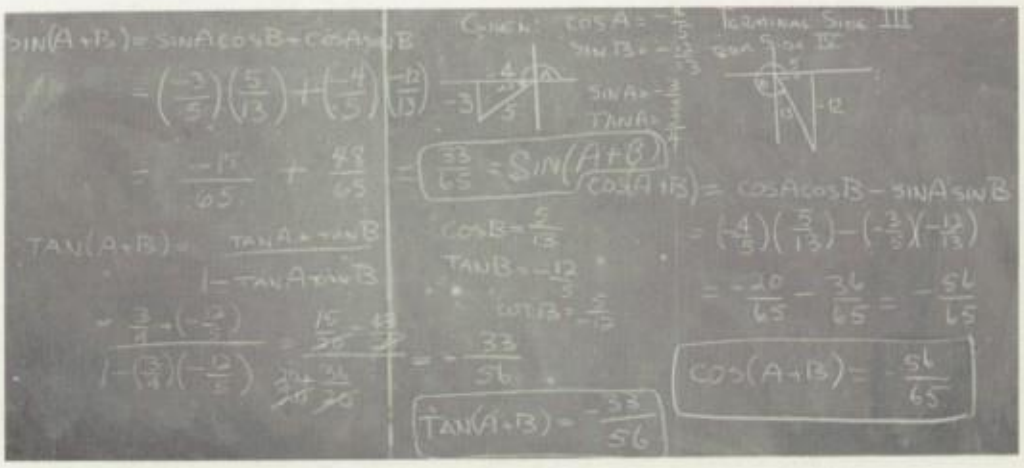
# Into The Study Of Human Behavior.

Many senior students are finding psychology a very interesting class. The study of Intelligence Quotients, heredity, personality, leadership, and popularity, along with a multiplicity of experiments concerning these subjects, have helped them to formulate a better understanding of the problems of humanity and why people think, act, and feel as they do.




# In theory, precise, in practice, well...

Our Mathematics Department ranges from basic fundamentals to advanced theories. Whether one wants only the required credit or a good background for higher mathematics, Northtown offers either or both. If one is a positive thinker, then he shouldn't forget those +'s; if one is a negative thinker, he shouldn't forget those −'s; but, if one is a mathematician, he shouldn't forget either.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TAN A = −
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SIN A SIDE II
= SIN(A+B)
COS(A+B) = COS A COS B − SIN A SIN B
COS B = 5/13
TAN B = −12/5
COT B = −5/12
= −33/56
TAN(A+B) = −33/56
COS(A+B) = −56/65

# Scientists probe the elements!

With the modern trend in education toward a greater emphasis on science, North Kansas City High School students are given an excellent opportunity to learn basic scientific principles. Students find that the courses offered in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, general science, and radio, provide an adequate background for those interested in advanced scientific study.

Those not wishing to pursue a scientific career find these courses both interesting and informative.

# A Career In Business Is Goal Set By Many

The business courses, which include typewriting, shorthand, secretarial practice, and bookkeeping, help develop the qualities necessary in young people who are needed in the business world of tomorrow. Business students are learning the essential knowledge of business activities and are qaining actual experience through the use of typewriters and other office machines and shorthand.

Paints, brushes, easels, leather . . . . all these, along with the eager artists, constitute the art department. Students display their artistic abilities in craft work as well as in painting. They learn the techniques of wet wash, dry brush, underpaint, and overwash in water coloring. In oils, direct paint, underpaint, and in caustics are employed. Crayons, pencils, and inks are also used. Frequently during the year the creations of school artists have been seen, either in contests or in displays here in school. These artists have also exhibited their work at the band concert and the orchestra concert.

# Art students discover latent abilities.

# Students learn

# many useful skills in homemaking.

"What's burning?" This is a question seldom asked in the home economics department. Besides learning the art of cooking, the girls are taught modern methods of sewing, decorating, and infinite scores of helpful items that serve them in making a desirable home later in life.

# S-P-O-R-T-S-M-A-N-S-H-I-P spells Gym.

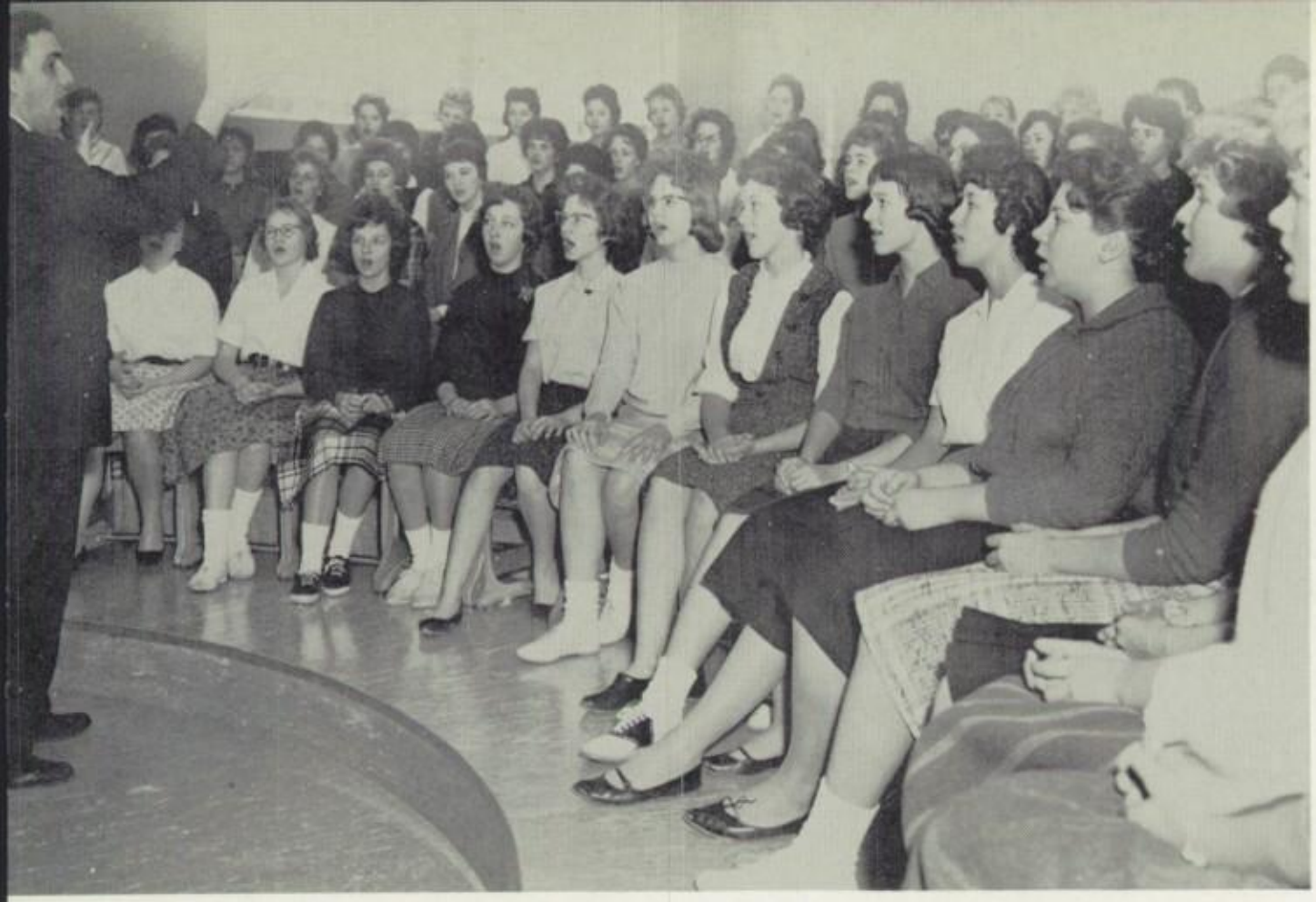
Flex those muscles! Stretch those tendons! Exercise! Exercise! Whether girl or boy, these are familiar sounds heard in the gym classes. In our era of luxuries and comforts, too little time is spent in exercising. The physical education classes at N.K.C. attempt to rectify this situation through basketball, volleyball, tennis, tumbling, archery, and bowling.

# Do-it-yourself courses for credit.

The various subjects in the course of industrial arts are drafting, metal work, electricity, and wood works. Students wishing to enter manual vocations and trade schools find this class helps them advance more rapidly toward the attainment of occupations in this field.

# High notes and low notes abound in music.

Under the able direction of Mr. Tom Bogosian, the band and orchestra present assemblies and concerts for students, faculty, and parents. N.K.C. High School also sends many talented musicians to the district and state music contests each year.

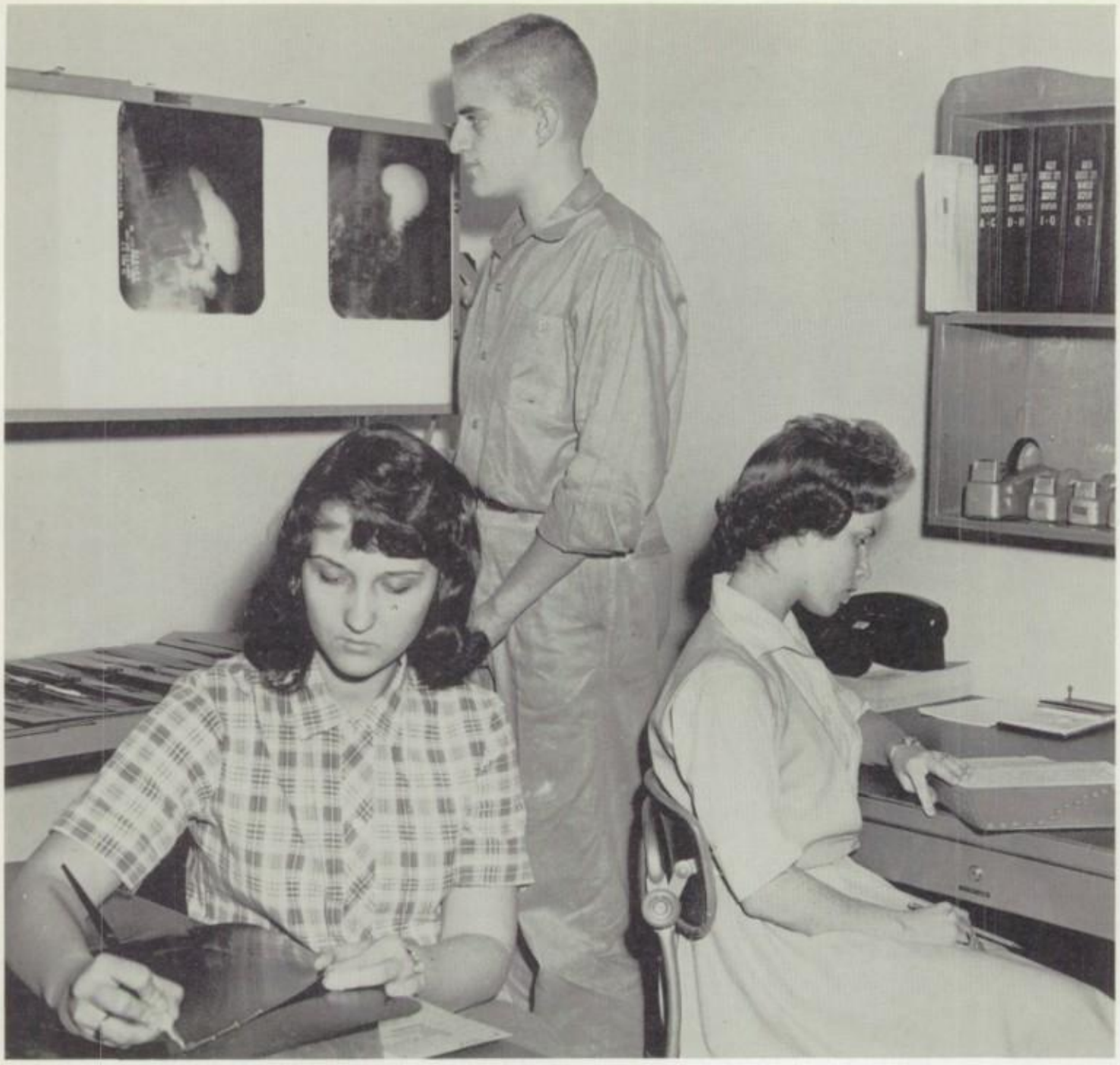


Religious compositions as well as lighter selections are included in the repertoire of the sophomore and A cappella choirs, glee club, general music classes, and Harmonaires. Many times during the school year the Hornets are given opportunities to hear these groups through assemblies, musicals, and other important events where vocal music is presented.

# Participation and appreciation--

# goals in vocal music.

Students, especially Seniors, find the Counselling office a very helpful place to go when problems concerning high school and college arise. Through deliberation together, the counsellor and student solve these problems and determine the best course for the student to follow.



A number of students wishing to work part time during the school day enroll in the course of Co-operative Occupational Education. One hour is spent in class at the high school and then the students go to their respective jobs to assume the necessary training for their chosen occupations.

The basic mechanics of the automobile and the rules of safe driving are the two main topics discussed in the Driver Training classes. Students are also given the opportunity to drive on the streets under the careful supervision of their instructor.

# Driver Education and Co-operative Occupational Education add variety.

# Organizations

President
JIM HOBBS

Vice-President
JOHN ERICKSON

Vice-President
ED FULTON

# Student Council

The North Kansas City Student Council is presided over by President Jim Hobbs. Other officers who help the council function are John Erickson and Ed Fulton, Vice-Presidents; Virginia Kindler, Secretary; Ron Capps, Treasurer; Paul Clark, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mr. Phaff, Sponsor. It is the duty of the Council to promote better faculty-student relations. In addition to this, the Council is the students form of government. It is the nucleus through which money is raised for American Field Service. The A.F.S. basketball dance, penny toss, and the sale of stationery have added money to this cause. This year several members of the Council represented North Kansas City High in the annual City Hall Day. Exchange programs to visit other Kansas City high schools and to observe the progress made by other student councils has also proved profitable in helping the North Kansas City Student Council to better fulfill its role in school life.

Come on, Hobbs, tell us all about it.

At the Student Council assembly, John Erickson gives a few choice words.

Arre Burro!

# Spanish Club

Los Interamericanos have tried to promote understanding and interest in our neighbors to the south by various activities. One of them, a Pan American Day assembly, was presented to the entire student body. The club also sponsored a dance and a chili supper as money-making projects. The officers are Catherine Crowe, president; Allen Lauter, vice-president; Cathy Anderson, secretary; Suzi Baker, treasurer; Richard Edmunds, historian; and Nancy Whitlow, parliamentarian.

Spanish Club members listen to minutes of Secretary Cathy Anderson.

# French Club

"Les Girls" kick up a storm with their can-can number.

This year the French Club has gone all out to do interesting things and to promote interest in French as well as France. French Club officers are: Pat Johnston, President; Dave Love, Vice-President; Marty Winsborough, Secretary; Sharon Wheelock, Treasurer; and Judy Clark, Historian. They have worked together to plan the monthly meetings which included speakers, movies, and a banquet. Their highlight of the year was the Mardi Gras dance which was a formal dance sponsored by French Club and for French Club members only. Of course, they also held their annual picnic in the spring. French Club sponsor is Miss Alice Glynos who teaches first, second, and third-year French.

Initiates calmly await their doom.

Marty Winsborough gives the other officers a few pointers.

# Debate Club And N.F.L.

Debate Club is a local organization designed to encourage students taking debate and dramatics to participate in inter-scholastic contests for skill betterment. They are awarded points according to what they accomplish. Debate Club holds an annual speech and debate tournament.

Sponsor Miss Hale and President Larry Hurtado.

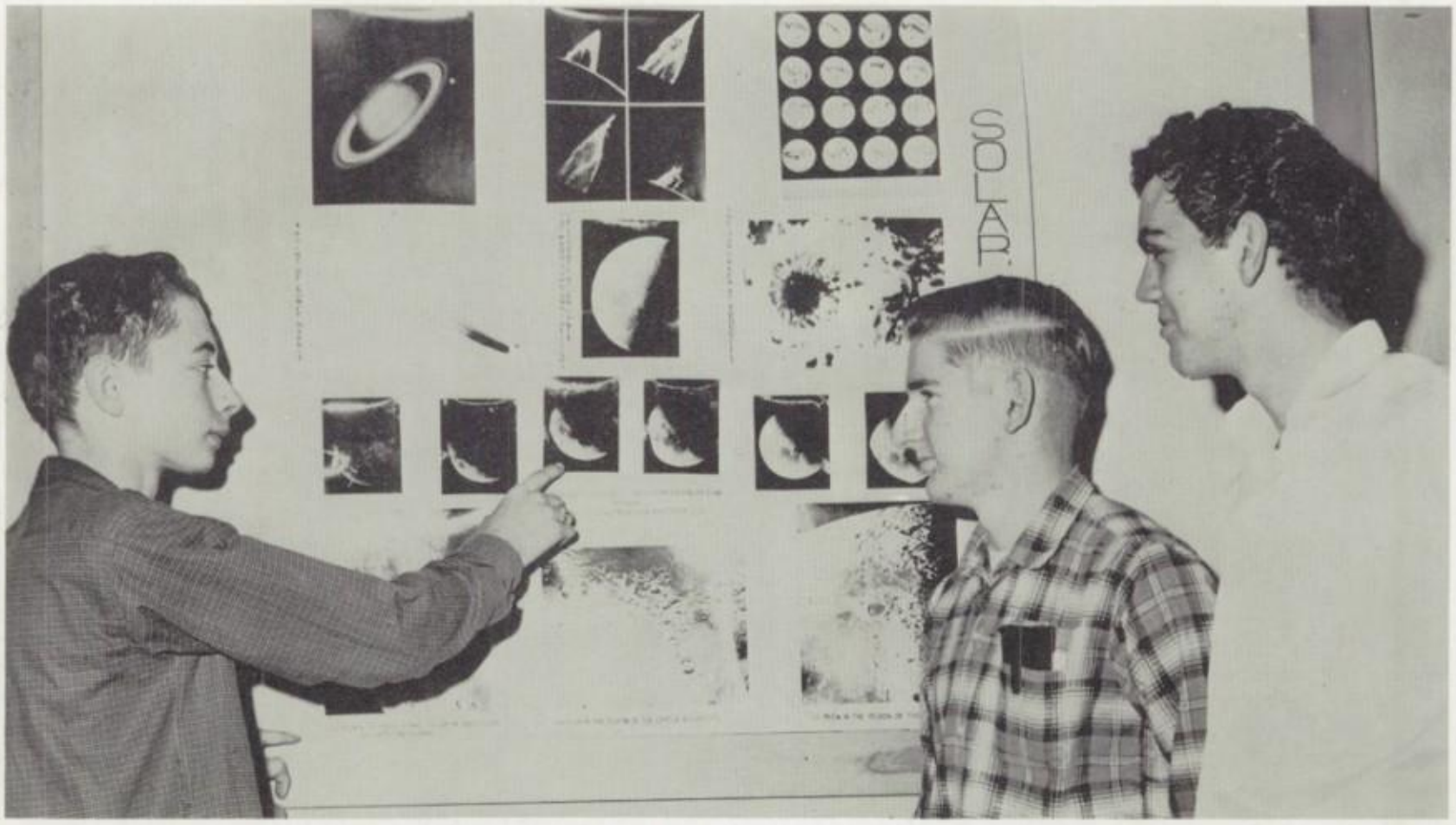
National Forensic League is a national honorary speech organization. It has a point system consisting of four degrees, each designated by a jeweled key. N.K.C. has one of the more than six hundred chapters in the United States. The officers are Larry Hurtado, president; Lynn Hogue, vice-president; and Nancy Whitlow, secretary.

Debaters find an amusing topic to discuss.

# Impostors

Impostors, sponsored by Miss Mildred Fulton, is a club made up of students interested in high school dramatics. All the members of the club have participated in at least one of the various school productions as part of the cast or crew. This year's officers are: John Erickson, President; Jean Lewis, Vice-President; Marilyn Batcheller, Secretary; Virginia Cannon, Treasurer.

# Astronomy Club




"This is the moon the cow jumped over."

The Astronomy Club promotes a general interest in astronomy through observation meetings, monthly business meetings, and field trips. Although the observations meetings are subject to weather conditions, the club's medium-sized refractor telescope was used when possible. This year's officers were Wayne Fullerton, President; Harold Corwin, Vice-President; and Larry Strain, Secretary-Treasurer.

# Science Club

The Science Club meets once a month with the intention of creating and advancing a general knowledge of science. This aim is carried out by showing movies and by club members reporting the results of their scientific studies. Each member is required to show some advancement in one or more fields of science by reporting his achievements to the club. As an example, a major project of two members this year was the construction and launching of a large research balloon. This year's officers included Wayne Fullerton, President; Joe Howard, Vice-President; Gerald Oberlag, Secretary; and Lynn Hogue, Treasurer.

"And when you connect these two wires . . ."

# Chess Club

The unique feature that sets Chess Club apart from other school organizations is that it has no officers, dues, rules, or other binding assets. The sponsor, Mr. Norman Little, says that a group of boys meet twice a month to "just play chess." They meet every first and third Monday of each month in the north cafeteria. A tournament among members of the club was played this spring to determine the best chess player.

"Gosh, now what do I do?"

"I'm sure that book is here somewhere."

# Library Club

The Library Club, under the leadership of Guyla Parker, President; Rosalie Shrout, Secretary; and Miss Shryack, Sponsor; does much toward the improvement of our school library. This club gives valuable practical experience to those planning to make library work a career.

Markay Kerr presides at a meeting.

# Y-Teens

Y-Teens is the teenage organization of the YWCA, and is open to all girls at NKC. As a Y-Teen, a girl strives to accomplish these goals: (1) to grow as a person; (2) to grow in friendship with all races, creeds, and nationalities; (3) to grow in the knowledge and love of God. Cabinet and general meetings are led by officers Markay Kerr, President; Lois Bryant, Vice-President; Suzi Kalen, Secretary; Sandra Doolin, Treasurer; Karen Popalisky, Historian. Each of the three triangles has its own set of officers and meets at alternate times with general Y-Teens. Some of the varied activities Y-Teens carries out are services for World Week of Prayer, Lenten Services, publishing of the Buzz Book, and sponsoring the Variety Show and Valentine Ball.

F.B.I. man warns the girls.

Cabinet meeting plans activities.

# Varsity Cheerleaders

Six peppy girls, elected by the student body in the spring of each year, lead the enthusiastic crowd of Hornets at basketball and football games. They organize cheers, teach them to the students, and plan pep assemblies.

LINDA MARSHALL
Head Cheerleader

BARBARA OLSON

VIRGINIA CANNON
SANDRA DOOLIN

JULIE SKINNER
CAROL PARKER

"Come on, team!"

# "B" Team Cheerleaders

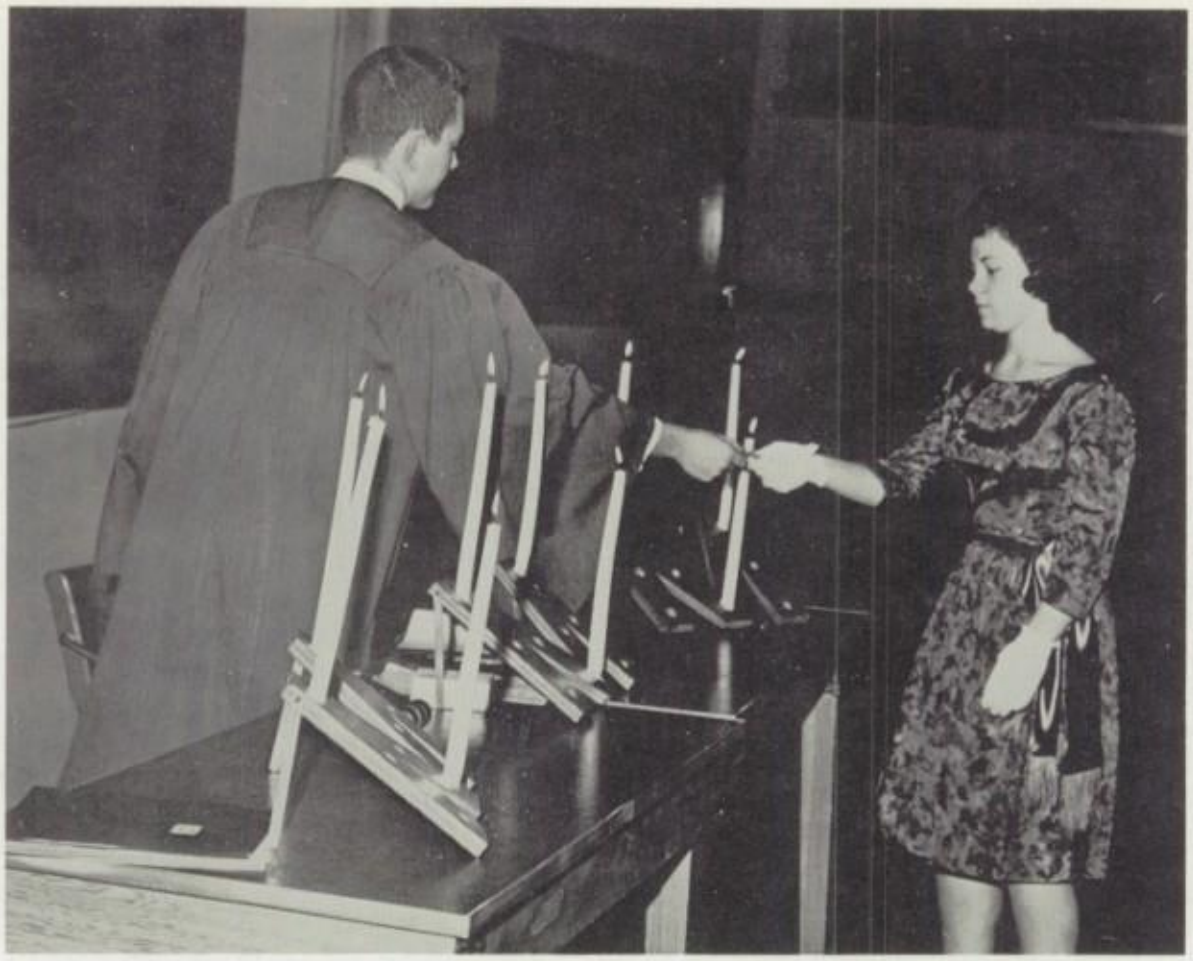
Penny Irish, Barbara Boucher, Sandy Powers, Celia Thompson, Janet Buckley, Nancy Joffee, Suzi Gully

# Pep Club

Stimulating school spirit by making posters and cheering at every game is a full-time job for the two-hundred sophomore, junior, and senior girls who belong to Pep Club. The other activities this past year have been Homecoming, the many pep assemblies, and the penny toss for the American Field Service. The club is divided into three individual sections, N., K., and C., each with separate officers. Six girls hold the general offices and preside at the general meetings. They are President, Virginia Kindler; Vice-President, Donna McIntyre; Secretary, Lois Bryant; Treasurer, Carol Dunbar; Sergeant-at-Arms, Markay Kerr; and Historian, Marsha Cobb. The sponsors are Miss Thies, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Heisey, and Miss Turnbull.

Homecoming decorations shape up.

"Here come the Hornets!"



Audrey Gould receives M.M.M. pin.

# Modern Music Masters

3 M's; 5 officers.

Modern Music Masters, a national honorary organization, encourages a greater interest in choral and instrumental music. To belong to this club a student must be taking a music course and must perform either vocally or instrumentally before the club. The club then challenges the student to further his interest, become a better performer, and maintain a high standard in musical education. Sponsors are Mr. Norman Clouse and Mr. Tom Bogosian. Officers are Joe McClain, President; Carol Anderson, Vice-President; Roberta Kagin, Secretary; Karen Flemming, Treasurer; and Becca Schaeffer, Historian.

Emily entertains audience.

# Art Apprentices

The Art Club, under the leadership of Carol Misner, president; Sharon Wheelock, vice-president; Vicki Ruddle, secretary; Judy Bush, treasurer; and Mr. Price, sponsor; gives its members a better understanding and appreciation of all types of art. Through various trips and projects, the club is able to view and study art from the early masterpieces to the modern ideas of today.

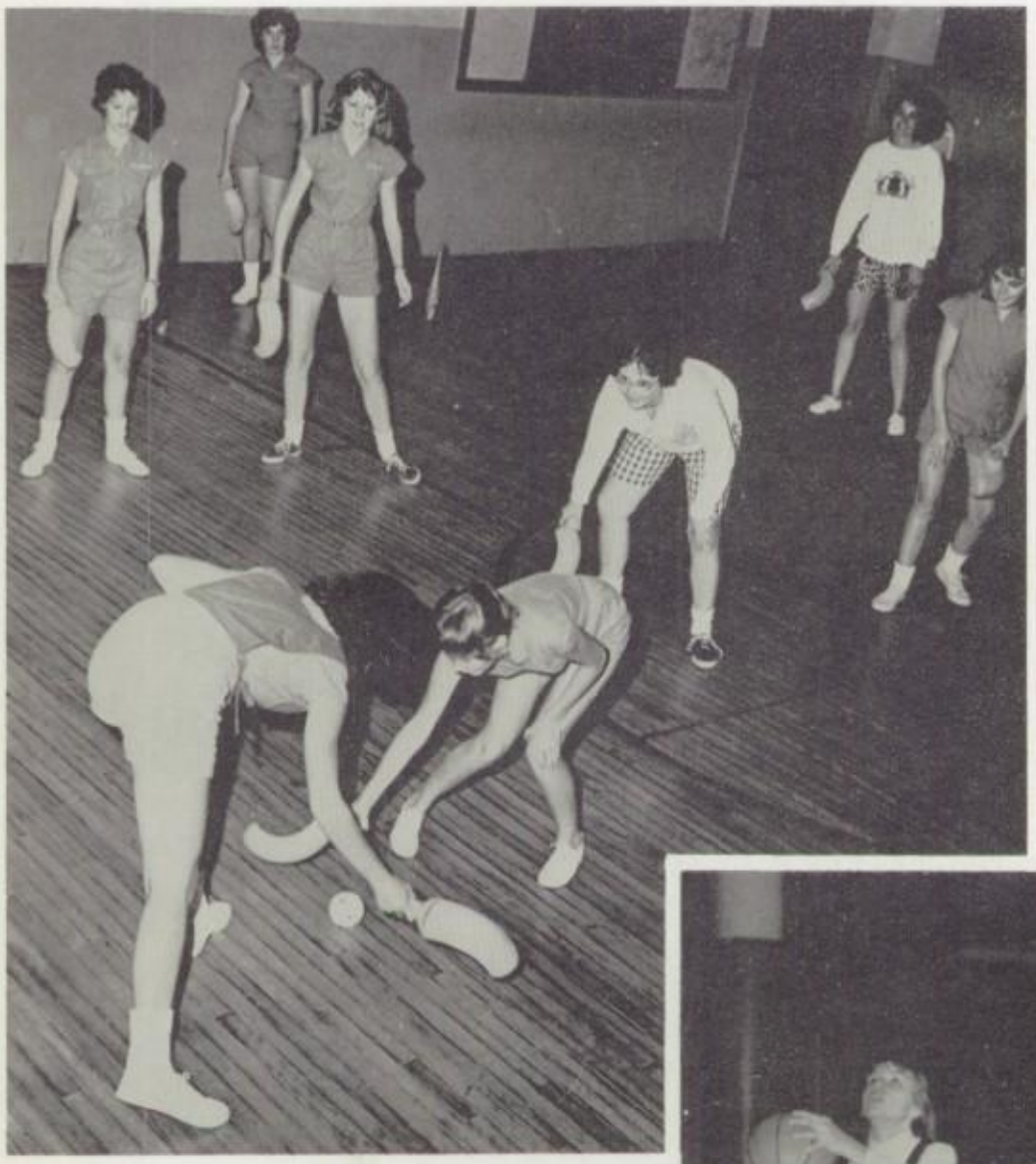
Diann Lewis puts the finishing touches on a still-life painting.

Business is conducted over empty wine bottles.

Come on, girls, down to business.

# G.A.A.

Girls' Athletic Association provides field hockey, basketball, volleyball, softball, and bowling for girls interested in pursuing sports. Each girl may earn a letter by obtaining points through participation in the various activities. G.A.A. officers are Dorothy Graue, President; Kay Robinson, Vice-President; Carroll Wisemore, Secretary; Laurie Sails, Treasurer; Kathy Eitel, Historian; Peggy Williams, Sports Manager.



One, two, three - - - Scoop!

That basket sure looks high!

# N Club

"N" Club is composed of the boys who have lettered in any school-sponsored sport. The purpose of the "N" Club is to help others and to promote better sportsmanship at school. Major activities undertaken by the club this year include taking tickets at athletic contests and sponsoring the sale of litterbags for the A.F.S. program. They sponsored a special A.F.S. dance this year. At Christmas time "N" Club adopted three needy families. Mr. Joe Crouthers sponsors the club with Bob Benedetti as President; Larry Brock, Vice-President; Joe Cheek, Sergeant-at-Arms; and John Erickson, Secretary.

Typical N Club ticket taker.

Accountant speaks on business world.

FBLA Officers and Sponsor

# F.B.L.A.

Developing competent business leadership and creating interest in the choice of a business occupation are the main purposes of Future Business Leaders of America. These purposes are attained by speakers representing various phases of business and field trips taken throughout the year. FBLA participates in two major activities each year -- that of registering parents at Open House and giving candy and greetings to an old people's home. This year's officers are President, Judy Byrd; Vice-President, Floy Mitchell; Secretary, Barbara Bates; Treasurer, first semester, Meryl Zinn; and second semester, Phyllis Zuck; Reporter, first semester, Maureen Davis; and second semester, Claudia Moad. The club's sponsor is Miss Mattie Jo King.

# F.T.A.

Miss McClintock and Mrs. Shields sponsor Future Teachers of America, a national organization for high school students interested in a teaching career. Through varied programs and activities, this club offers members the opportunity of learning about their desired profession. The officers this year are: Kay Robinson, President; Michele Stitt, Vice-President; Joyce Mylar, Secretary; and Carol Anderson, Treasurer.

Future teachers pick up a few points on teaching.

Fresh ideas for decorations and business are presented to F.H.A. members.

# F.H.A.

Future Homemakers of America strives to promote appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking, good home and family life, democracy home and abroad, international good will, development of leadership, worthy home membership, wholesome recreation, and interest in home economics. Miss Collings and Mrs. Wright help guide the officers who are: President, Linda Lawson; Vice-President, Carol Brewer; Secretary, Donna Gibbs; Treasurer, Sue Carr; Reporter-Historians, Naomi Humphries and Sharon Mansur; and Publicity, Mary Ann O'Brian. Each year the club participates in FHA week, an installation dinner, and pledging among other things.

# F.N.C.

Future Nurses Club is a local organization interested to reveal the various fields in the medical profession to those interested. A main program attraction was acquainting members with different vocational opportunities available. It also paves the way for vocational beginnings at the North Kansas City Memorial Hospital. Heading the club this year were President, Melba Scoville; Vice-President, Nancy Provost; Secretary, Carolyn Amos; Treasurer, Sharon McElwain; Historian, Kathy Eitel. F.N.C. is sponsored by Mrs. Beigel.

Future nurses listen attentively in a business meeting as well as working hard on outside projects.

# Buzz Staff

Co-editors collaborate on passing out ---
THE HORNET'S BUZZ.

It takes two to count.

Activity loses momentum as . . .

**Avid interest is shown in the completed product.**

The school news, announcements, events, class activities, sports, and humor (?) are all combined by 26 Seniors every two weeks and published as THE HORNET'S BUZZ, the official school paper. Paul Clark and Jim Skinner are the Co-Editors. Other staff members are Caryln Saunders, Bonnie Moore, Nancy Ferguson, Jean Lewis, Sharon Bricker, Darlene Ferguson, Carol Bivona, Marty Shriner, Richard Edmonds, Larry Hurtado, Terry Warzyn, Dorothy Allison, Marianne Herleman, Eddie Brown, Judy Bush, Sue Carey, Gail Knick, Sally Provost, Patsy Schneider, Larry Stout, Janet Thomas, Joan Torgerson, Gary Walker, Maria Xavier. Miss Fulton is the sponsor.

the staff pauses for a picture taking session.

Dorothy Allison
Lois Bryant

Carol Anderson
Kaylinda Buchanan

Catherine Anderson
Judy Byrd

Jim Ball
Sherry Cain

Bob Barbe
Virginia Cannon

Larry Brock
Judy Clark

Judith Brown
Paul Clark

# National Honor Society

Vivian Cooper
Larry Ehrhardt
Wayne Fullerton

Harold Corwin
Kathleen Eitel
Sandra Givens

Catherine Crowe
John Erickson
Dorothy Graue

Bill Davidson
Nancy Ferguson
Marianne Herleman

Carlyn Dettmann
Art Fleming
Richard Herz

Sandra Doolin
Karen Flemming
Jim Hobbs

Richard Edmonds
Vicki Formby
Larry Hurtado

Donna Jennings
Allen Lauter

Patricia Johnston
Diann Lewis

Shirley Jones
Jean Lewis

Roberta Kagin
Kathleen Longee
Floy Mitchell

Pat Keeler
Marsha Lorfing
Janet Oney

Markay Kerr
Joyce Lowe
Judy Morton

Virginia Kindler
Donna McIntyre
Eugene Parrish

Don Perkey
Marty Shriner
Patricia Vaughan

Larry Rabeneck
Larry Strain
Terry Warzyn

Don Rea
Bob Sundal
Diana Webb

Jean Redenbaugh
Ray Sutterby
Judy Werner

Carolyn Roberson
Harold Swindell
Gary Wescott

Gary Ross
Janet Turley
Patsy Whipple

Caryln Saunders
Ron Umphrey
Carolyn Wisemore

# Purgold Staff

CO-EDITORS ..... Pat Johnston and Diana Webb
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JUNIORS ..... Gary Wescott
SOPHOMORES ..... Judy Clark and Ray Sutterby
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SPONSOR ..... Gus Leimkuhler

Co-editors Johnston and Webb receive help from associate editor Martin and Mr. Hamilton of the Walsworth staff.

The 1961 Purgold Staff was composed of 21 seniors who divided into groups with each group in charge of one certain section of the book. This year the staff made a special effort to visit Marceline, Missouri, to tour the Walsworth Publishing Company who print the yearbook. Besides this excursion, the staff also presented the annual Coronation Ball.

"And this little machine erases all the mistakes."

# Senior Committees

Committee Chairmen of Senior Class meet with President Paul Clark and plan the many senior activities that come at the end of the year. Mrs. Dedman is class sponsor.

## Class of '61

Don't forget our first reunion is on the first Saturday of June, 1966. During the Summer of 1966, watch the **K. C. Star** and the **N. K. C. Dispatch** for further details.

# Music

# Concert Band

During the fall months the band marches, preparing a different routine for each home football game. This year the band was picked as one of three area bands to play for a Governor's Day during the American Royal. After marching season, the concert band prepares for their Annual Mid-Winter concert and later in the spring for the Annual Spring Music Festival. At this festival the band is conducted by a special guest conductor.

Sophomore Band in action

FLUTES
Donna Jennings
Carol Loop
Shirley Albertson
Ann Robinson
Suzanne MacDonald
Marilyn Ayers

OBOES
Nancy Ferguson
Roberta Kagin

BASSOONS
Don Mason
Carolyn Amos

BARITONES
Gary Walker
Larry Rabeneck
Jim O'Banion
Jim Hibbard

CLARINETS
Janet Johnson
Bill Davidson
Linda Thomas
Tom Walsman
Peggy O'Neal
Sandra Horstman
Bill Burke
Ronnie Thompson
Bob Beebe
Gary Wright
Sandra Jahrling
Bill Strange
Ken Carpenter
Ken Bendure
Nancy Staats
Lonnie McCandless
Marty McGuire
Nileene Lampkin
Jackie Southard

BASS CLARINETS
Hal Cordry
Don Turner

TENOR SAX

Betty Jaynes
Ken Mast
Cheryl Hagen
Jack Williams
Steve Wible
Larry Maddox

ALTO SAX

E. T. Manning
Lee Henderson
Ronnie Edwards
Wilby Cox
Jim Ballou
Linda Williams
Kay Rohrs
Jackie Piepmeier
Bill Fry

TUBA

John Erickson
Dennis Smith
Tom Powell
Clemens Senne
Jim Lawrence
Al Daniels
Jim Gameson

FRENCH HORNS

Markay Kerr
Bob Sundal
Larry Chambers
Connie Linder
John Evans
Ken McQuerrey
Jim Fuller
Anita Jennings
Wilson Lentz

TROMBONES

Dave Gove
Richard Steinheider
John Kistner
Bob Vandiver
Brian Gosney
Lauren Hall
Harold Harding
Charles Pritchard

BARITONE SAX

Charles Bock

CORNETS

Albert Bendure
Larry Denning
Linda Buzick
Harry Johnson
Don Perkey
Jim McNulty
Jim Bartholomeow
Dennis Daniel
Louis Degginger
Richard Shannon
Randy McKinley
Dave Jay
Bill Montgomery
Mike Roark
Bill Pigman
Dennis Rush

TRUMPETS

Kevin Jones
Jim Andrews
Jack Lewis
Larry McKillip

STRING BASS

Dick Dinkins
Fred Mason

PERCUSSION

Gary Macey
Tom Taylor
Dan Closser
Ed Morgan
Harvey McLane
Carl Baxter
Jim Greer
Alice Thornton
Dick Cooper
Lowell Morris

TYMPANI

Dave Love

XYLOPHONE

Larry Meador

# A Orchestra

The first appearance of the A Orchestra is made at their Fall Concert. A minimum charge is made at this concert in order that the orchestra may finance its spring tour. After a concert presented at one of the junior high schools, the orchestra makes its final appearance in the Annual Spring Music Festival.

Everybody in tune?

FIRST VIOLINS

Mike Collins,
Concert Master
Don Enloe
Gail Werbin
Jane Mason
Marianne Herlemann
Sandra Givins
Sharon McElwain
Celia Thompson
Janet Thomas
Carol Myers

SECOND VIOLINS

Carl Helms
Connie VonKampen
Mary Grantham
Kay Gehlken
Pat Webb
Willa Sommer
Donna Whited
Winnie Pearson
Ruth Snodgrass
Fred Williams
Barry Steele
Bill Walton

VIOLAS

Shirley Saunders
Jerry Livingston
Kay Webb
Pat Galetti
Susan Russell

CELLOS

Caryln Saunders
Lynn Bramwell
Linda Lentz
Barbara Barnes
Marty Shriner

BASSES

Dick Dinkins
Fred Mason
Michelle Stitt
Mike Armintrout
Roger Owens

FLUTES

Donna Jennings
Shirley Albertson
Brenda Walker

BASSOONS

Don Mason
Carolyn Amos
Jeanne Baume

OBOES

Roberta Kagin
Richard Davidson

FRENCH HORNS

Jim Fuller
Bob Sundal
Wilson Lentz
Markay Kerr

CLARINETS

Janet Johnson
Linda Thomas

BASS CLARINET

Hal Cordry

TRUMPETS

Harry Johnson
Don Perky
Larry Denning

TROMBONES

Dave Gove
Richard Steinheider
Bob Vandiver

TUBA

John Erickson

TYMPANI

Barbara Bybel

PERCUSSION

Gary Macey
Randy Phillips
Dave Love

# Majorettes

Sharon McElwain
Head Majorette
Marty Shriner
Karen Williams
Sandy Martensen
Bonnie Robbins
Patricia Webb
Carolyn Amos

N.K.C. majorettes ready for action.

What's this in my bootie?

The seven majorettes are selected in the fall to march with the band. During the year the girls appear in the American Royal Parade, at home football games, and present a program at the final home basketball game.

Watch your step!

# Marching Band

The American Royal is graced by the high stepping N.K.C. Band.

Bandmaster Bogosian

Some streets were mighty narrow.

# Pep Band

Pep band supplies music before the games and during the half of each home basketball event and for pep assemblies. Its forty members are selected from instrumental music department.

# Swing Band

Swing band is organized for music students interested in playing popular music. Many times the band is asked to provide music for dances after football and basketball games.

# Harmonaires

This well-trained group is chosen from A Cappella choir. They sing for civic organizations, church functions, and school affairs. Harmonaires is composed of forty voices. Mr. Norman Clouse directs, arranges, and composes songs for the group.

SOPRANOS

Carol Anderson
Faye Cheek
Carrie Colville
Carmen Davis
Dale Delap
Sandra Doolin
Carol Gleason
Grace Gleason
Marilyn Johnson
Diann Lewis
Marilyn Mark
Dorothy Price
Janet Seim

ALTOS

Judy Byrd
Vicki Formby
Donna Jennings
Janice Mall
Beverly Mundorff
Joyce Mylar
Shirley Raine
Becca Schaeffer
Terry Warzyn
Diana Webb
Carol Wegener

TENORS

Ivan Bird
Larry Blackwell
Robert Francis
Joe McClain
Richard Morse
Darryl Trantham

BASSES

Ronnie Anderson
LeRoy Arnett
Myron Blydenburgh
Ken Carpenter
Gary Heese
Jim Hibbard
Fred Mason
Jack Milice
Gary Pack
Tom Rhodus
Don Scott
Jim Skinner
John Yingling

A Cappella and Harmonaires sing at the Christmas assembly.

# A Cappella

The 120 voice A Cappella choir, directed by Mr. Norman Clouse, is kept busy throughout the school year by singing at special school functions, giving a musical, and going on tour. The choir repertoire includes songs from other countries as well as religious compositions and lighter selections.

SOPRANOS

Judith Black
Karen Bowring
Bonita Brady
Robin Crain
Sandra Doolin
Donna Fischer
Sharon Harlow
Linda Hershe
Barbara Klemme
LeRe LaFon
Marsha Lorfing
Delores Love
Diana Mathews
Dianne Ratledge
Karen Slavik
Sharon Taviana
Carolyn Womack
Lois Wrigley
Robie Epperson

ALTOS

Carol Appleman
Mary Barnes
Darlene Barnett
Judy Byrd
Nancy Diether
Judy Estes
Christine Flanary
Linda Hensley
Mary Jones
Roberta Kagin
Donna Kerns
Margaret Long
Francey McClelland
Carolyn Mynatt
Carol Parker
Joan Robinett
Luwana Russell
Rosalie Shrout
Julie Skinner
Janet Sportsman
Betty Stelter
Terry Warzyn
Diana Webb
Maria Xavier
Carolyn Wegener

TENORS

Sue Carey
Maurine Davis
Pat Galetti
Jim Gibson
Mike Gibson
Nancy Hankins
Frank Hixson
Kenny James
Brent Kincaid
Arthur Logan
Richard Morse
Robert Rockwood
Beverly Strong
Kay Webb
Meryl Zinn

BASSES

Mike Armintrout
Eddie Barnes
Gary Bateman
Hal Cordry
Mike Eklund
Gary Finley
Bob Fulton
Jerry Hughes
Kevin Jones
Les Kavanaugh
Joe Magee
Earl Melton
Jim Napper
Ronnie Ross
Larry Seever
Richard Shaver
Jim Skinner
Dennis Sons

# Girls' Glee Club

Girls' Glee Club consists of one hundred voices which receive training for further singing experience. Third hour everyday this group vocalizes.

Linda Ames
Bessie Apel
Carol Baker
Diane Baresel
Barbara Bates
Evelyn Beadling
Randy Black
Gai Blanche
Mary Boothman
Marsha Boteler
Sharon Brown
Julia Carson
Dorothy Carter
Bonnie Collier
Sharon Collins
Pat Cozard
Gloria Culp
Linda Deskins
Carolyn Dettman
Virginia Dorsey
Judy Doss
Trudy Doss
Sue Doupnik
Nancy Duncan
Lana Eakin
Betty Edwards
Terry Farley
Barbara Fletchall
Carol Gabbert
Lana Galey
Donna Gibbs
Audrey Gould
Mary Grundman
Millie Hames
Joyce Harman
Marvis Harris
Marilyn Haverland
Cheryle Hayes
Pat Hazlett
Juanita Hemmerling
Jacquelyn Henson
Anna May Holmes
Donna Humphrey
Sharon Jackson
Barbara Jenkins
Karla Kavanik
Mary Kretzinger
Shirley Lappine
Linda Lawson
Mary Majors
Eileen McCall
Betty McDonald
Nancy McHenry
Claudia Moad
Terry Moore
Pat Mueller
Marjorie Mynatt
Mary Nance
Sandra Koch
Jean Packham
Phyllis Parker
Sharon Parker
Judith Phipps
Vickie Pilant
Kay Pollock
Diane Prunty
Kay Reuck
Patti Riley
Bonnie Robbins
Carolyn Roberson
Mary Rose
Carol Rowland
Carol Rogge
Laurene St. John
Nila Sanders
Susan Schaedler
Sharon Schoenborn
Jane Spiegelhalter
Virginia Shumake
Pam Story
Jackie Teegarden
Peggy Trammell
Barbara Triplett
Sharain Tucker
Diane Wanderski
Carolyn Ware
Martha Watts
Bonnie Webb
Sandra Whitt
Lorraine Wickham
Nancy Wilkes
Emily Wilson
Rayann Winfrey
Judy Wisdom
Nancy Woodruff
Nancy Wright

# Sophomore Choir

The sophomores lay their vocal music foundation by singing in their own choir. Through this choir they gain the needed singing experiences that will be useful to them when they go into A Cappella choir. Mr. Norman Clouse assists the 55 sophomores as they begin their vocal training at NKC.

"But you haven't seen Egbert sing and dance yet."

# Choir Presents "Music To Murder By"

"I can do anything better than YOU!"

# Sports

Bluejay defender stops Ken Aikin

# Hornets' Schedule

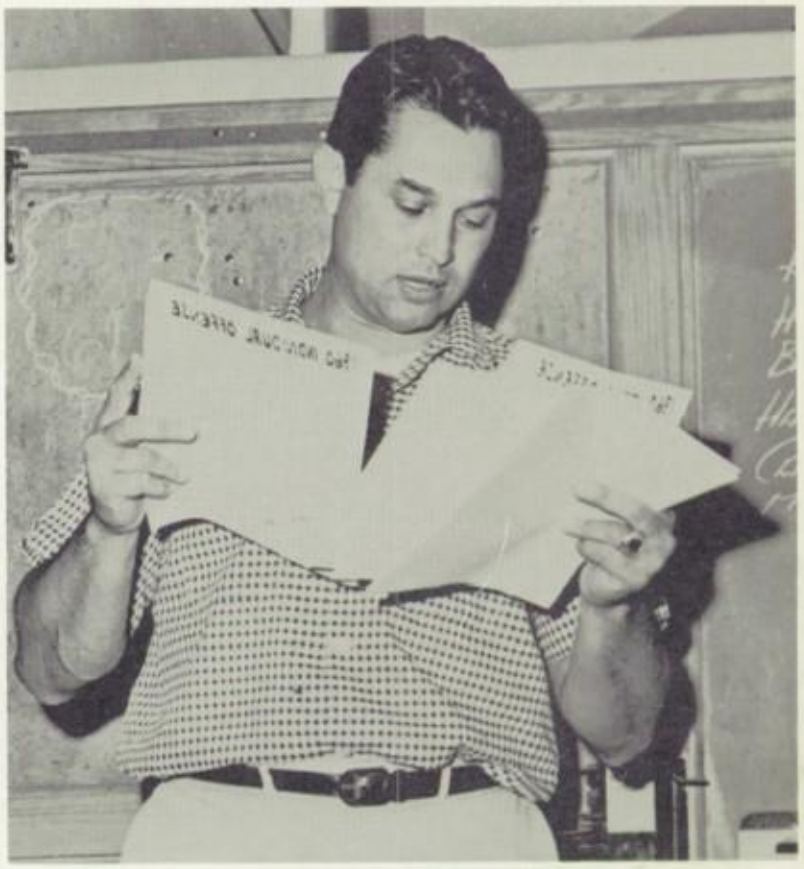
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. K. C. | 19 | ..... | 19 | Southeast |
| N. K. C. | 12 | ..... | 13 | St. Joe Benton |
| N. K. C. | 0 | ..... | 6 | Rockhurst |
| N. K. C. | 6 | ..... | 0 | Shawnee Mission East |
| N. K. C. | 6 | ..... | 6 | William Chrisman |
| N. K. C. | 12 | ..... | 13 | Wyandotte |
| N. K. C. | 27 | ..... | 19 | De La Salle |
| N. K. C. | 26 | ..... | 7 | St. Joe Lafayette |
| N. K. C. | 20 | ..... | 13 | St. Joe Central |
| N. K. C. | 13 | ..... | 21 | Raytown |

Foot

Pritchard warms the bench.

Almost everyone knows that a successful football season is measured in many ways. In the win-loss respect, we were only moderately successful; but when we consider the acquisition of sportsmanship, the reward of doing a good job, and the respect of another's plans and feelings, then we can say our team had a "successful" season.

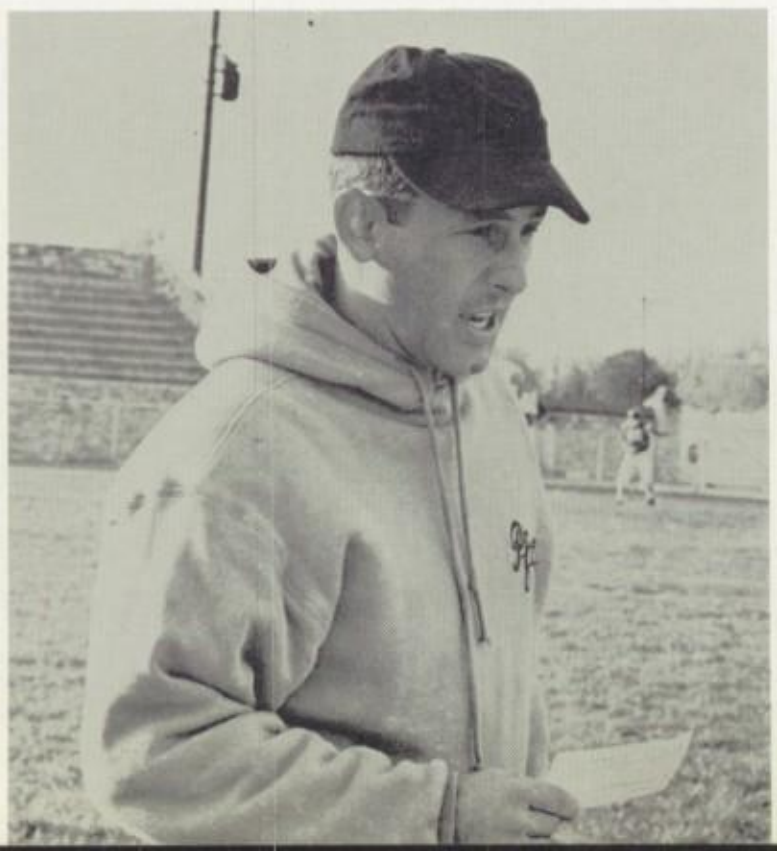
Coach Galbraith



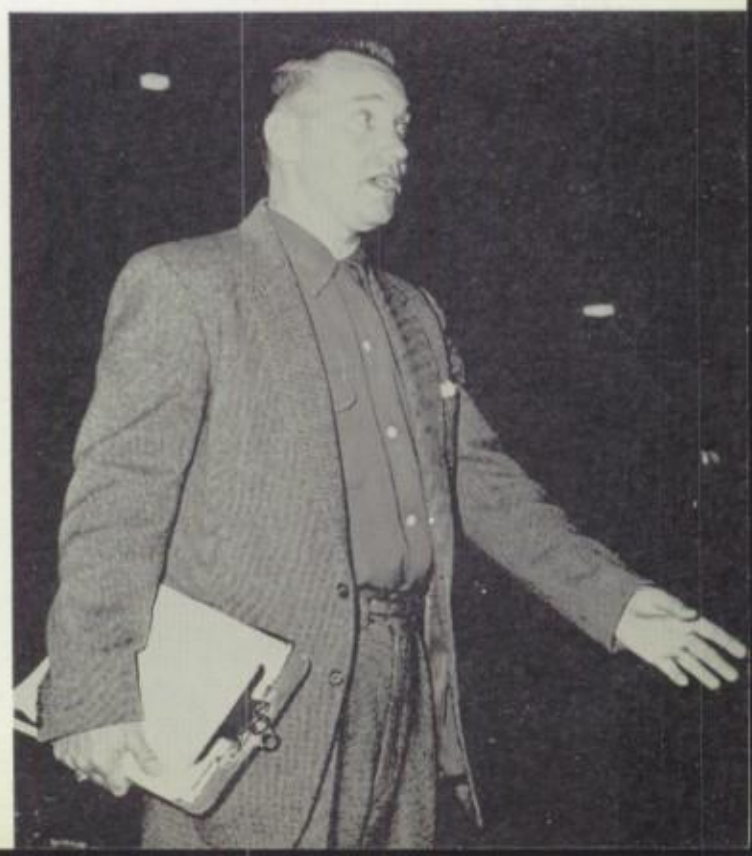
Head Football Coach
FRANCIS GALBRAITH

all

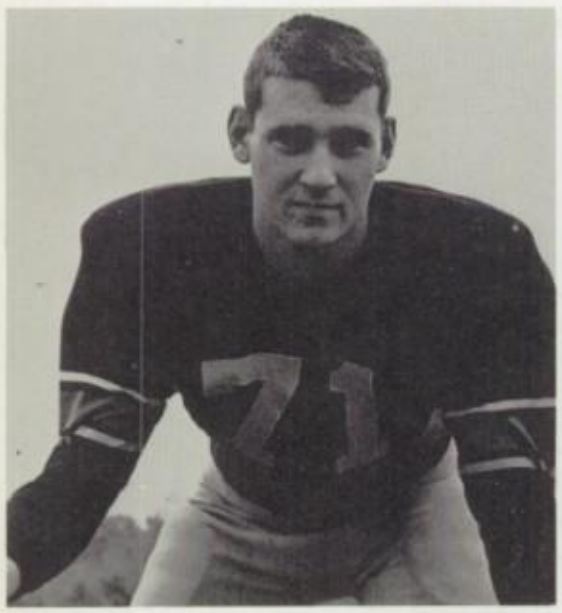
Varsity Reserve Coach
ART PFAFF



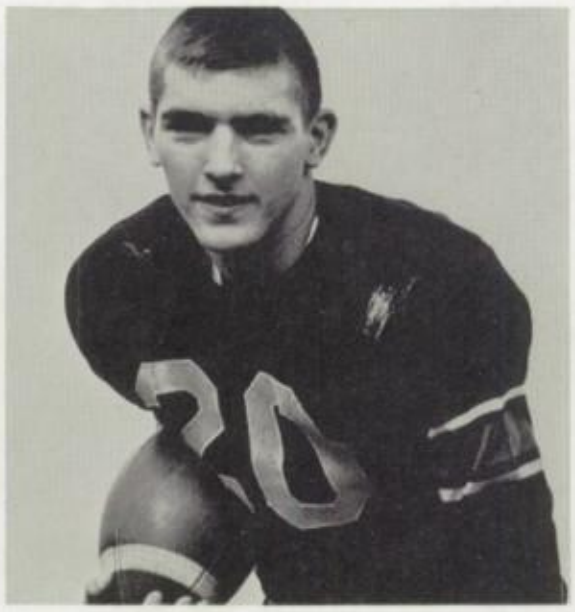
Ass't Football Coach
LELAND ODELL



RALPH AGER
Senior - 2 yr. letterman
All-Conference

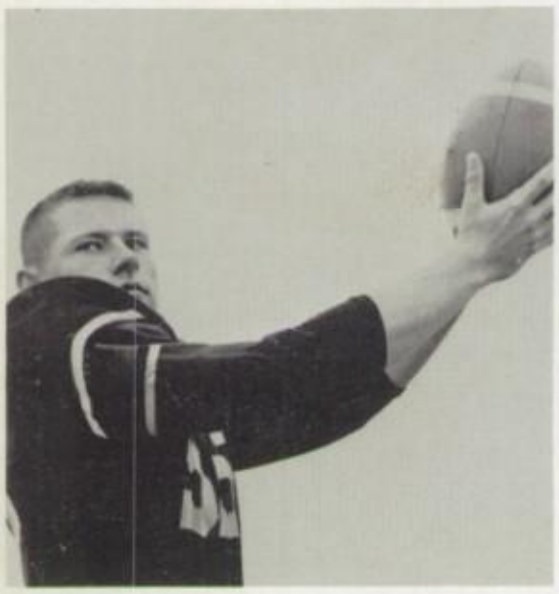


RICHARD HERZ
Senior - 2 yr. letterman
All-Conference
All-District 3rd team
Honorable Mention-Most Valuable Player in K. C.



CO-CAPTAINS

KEN AIKIN
Senior - 1 yr. letterman

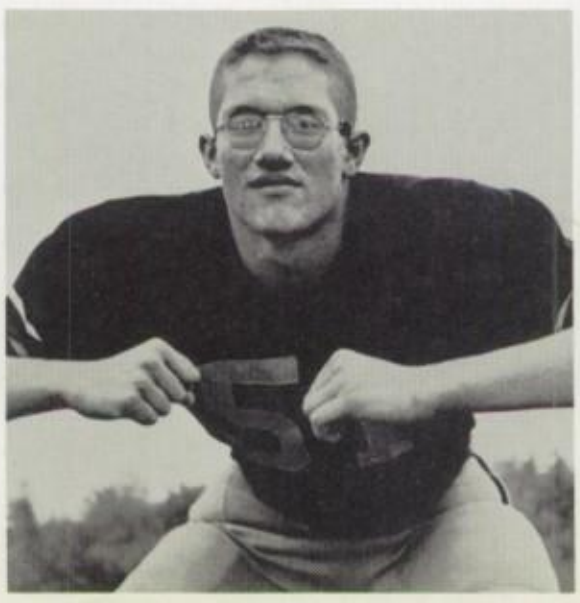


VAN BAILEY
Senior - 1 yr. letterman

BOB BENEDETTI
Senior - 1 yr. letterman

PAUL CLARK
Senior - 2 yr. letterman

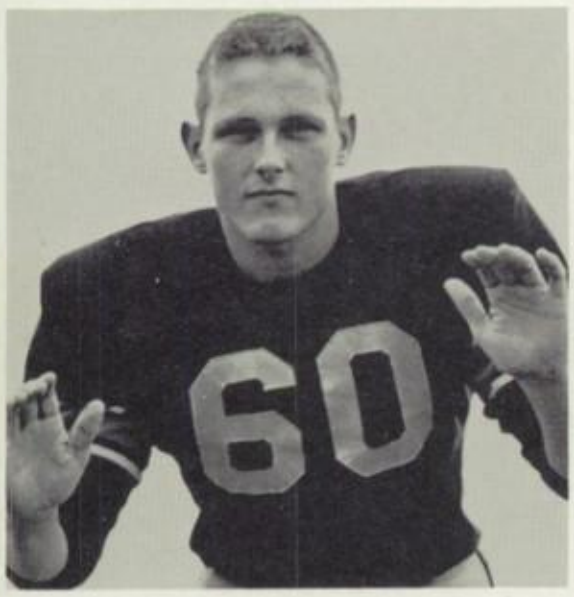
ED FULTON
Senior - 1 yr. letterman



ROGER HAMPTON
Senior - 2 yr. letterman
All-Conference Honorable Mention

Hornets clear path for Rea.

LARRY BROCK
Senior - 1 yr. letterman
All-Conference



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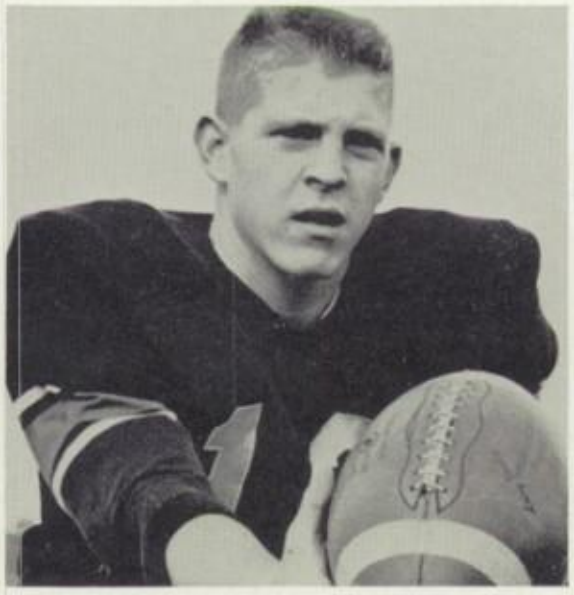
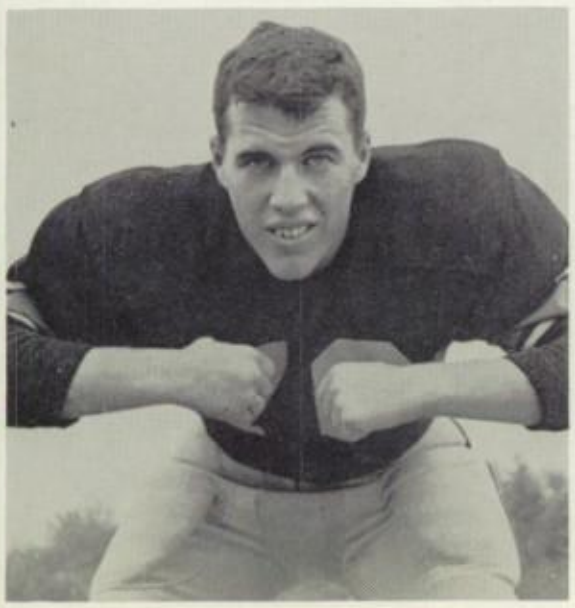
Senior - 2 yr. letterman



JOE CHEEK
Senior - 2 yr. letterman
All-Conference Honorable Mention

BOB HARLESS
Senior - 2 yr. letterman



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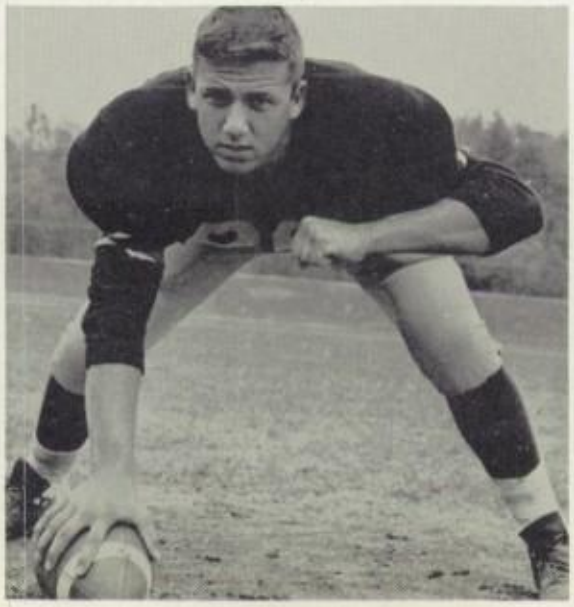
Senior - 2 yr. letterman
All-Conference Honorable Mention



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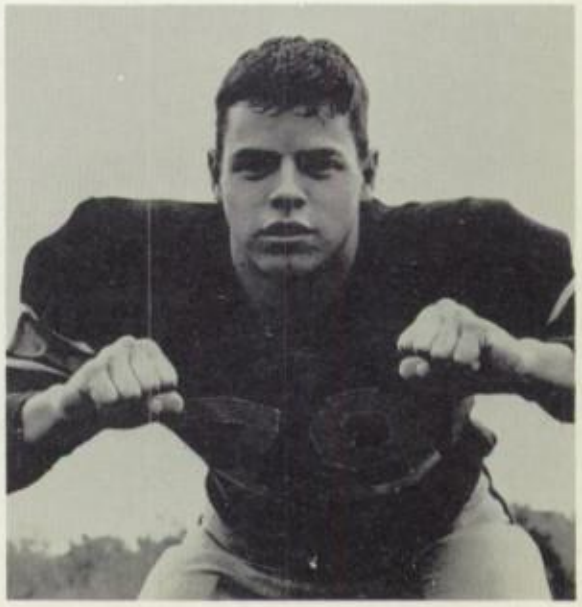

DAN LOWERY
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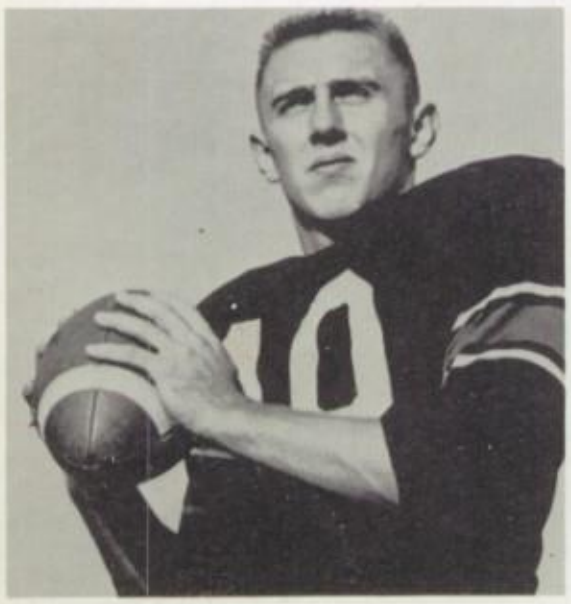
JIM McCONNELL
Senior - 1 yr. letterman

JERRY NORTON
Senior - 2 yr. letterman



DON REA
Senior - 2 yr. letterman
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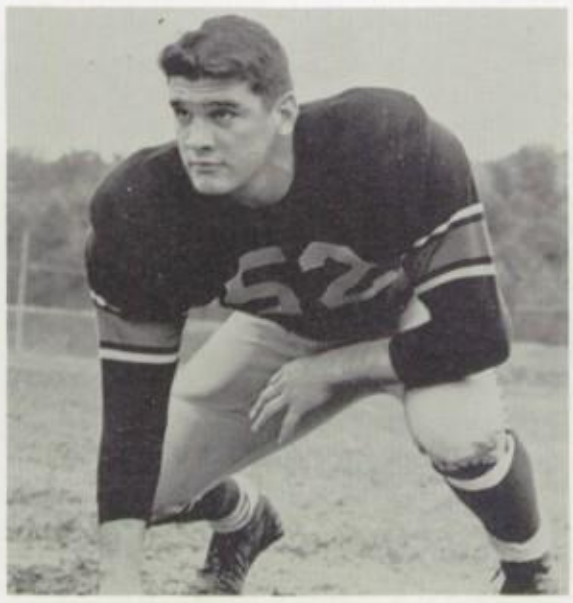
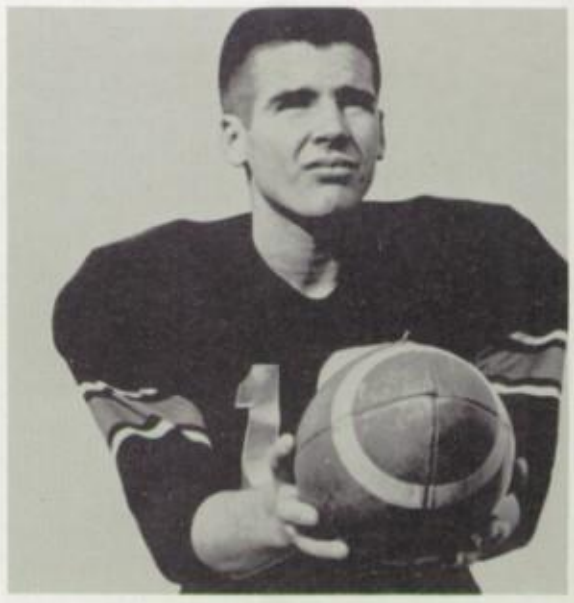


TOM SERVISS
Senior - 1 yr. letterman
All-Conference Honorable Mention



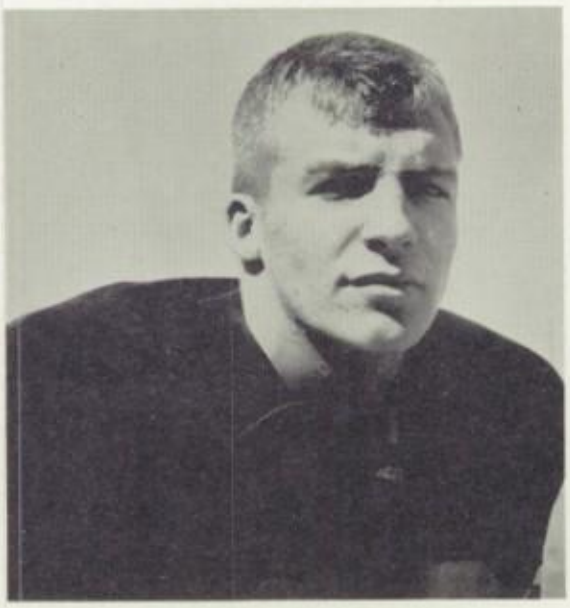
CHARLES BISHOP
Junior - 1 yr. letterman

Hayes eludes S.M. East tackler.

Sophomore Steve Westfall picks up more yardage against the Shamrocks.

RON CARPENTER
Junior - 1 yr. letterman

JON HAYES
Junior - 2 yr. letterman



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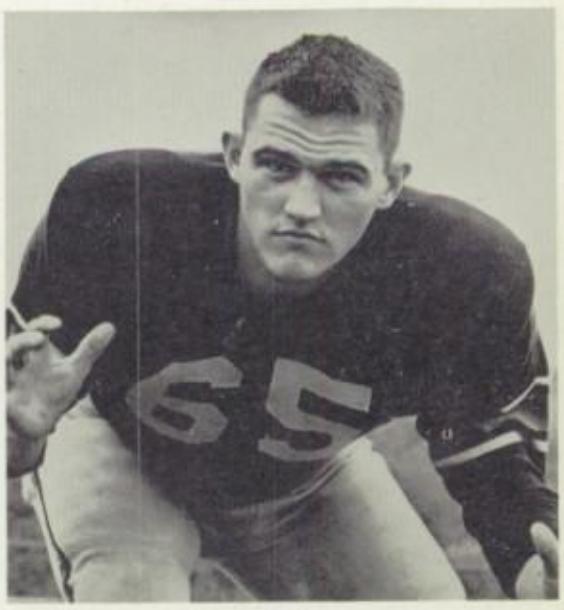

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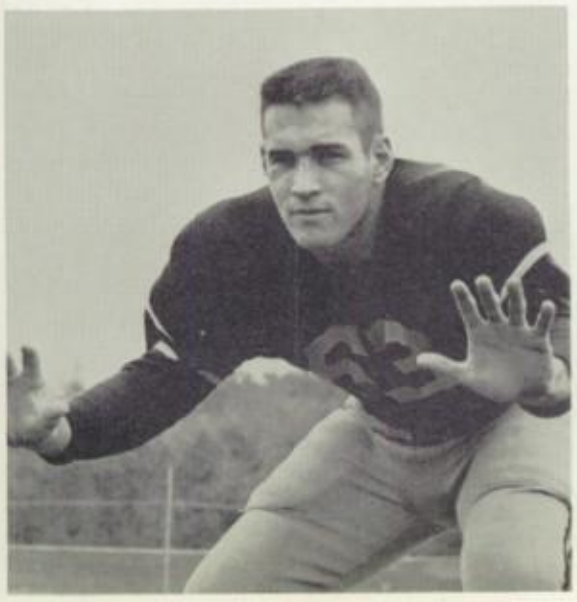

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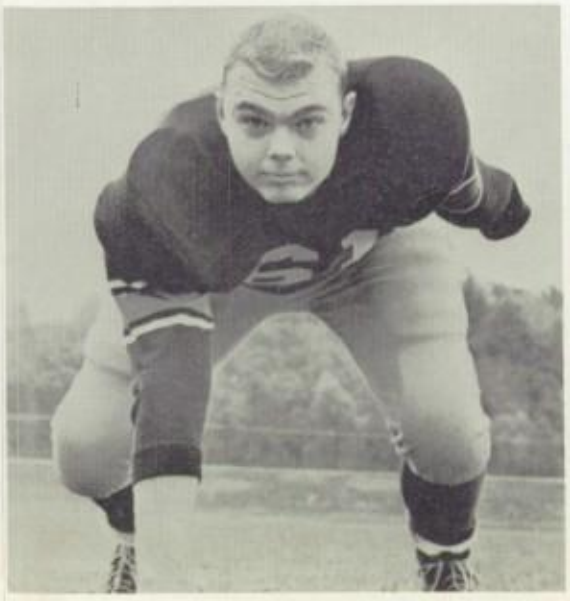


RICHARD MISNER
Junior - 1 yr. letterman
All-Conference Honorable Mention

September 9

The North Kansas City Hornets opened their 1960 football season by meeting the powerful Southeast Knights on the Knights' field. The first half was the Hornets' game as they led at half time 12-7. The Knights roared back after intermission scoring twice and taking the closely fought contest 19-18. Ralph Ager was the defensive standout with Rich Herz carrying the offensive load.

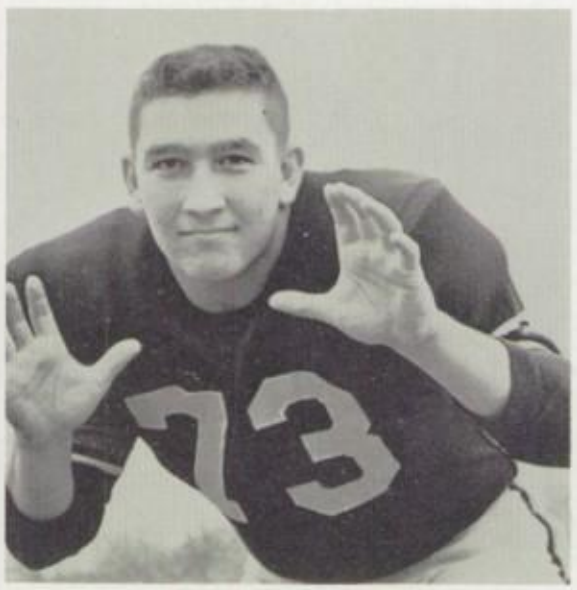
September 16

The North Kansas City eleven playing at St. Joe Benton were upset 13-12. This was the first time in six years after 28 consecutive victories that a Northtown team met defeat in the conference. Rich Herz led the Hornet offense. Ralph Ager led the defense with Jon Hayes and Don Rea lending support in the secondary.

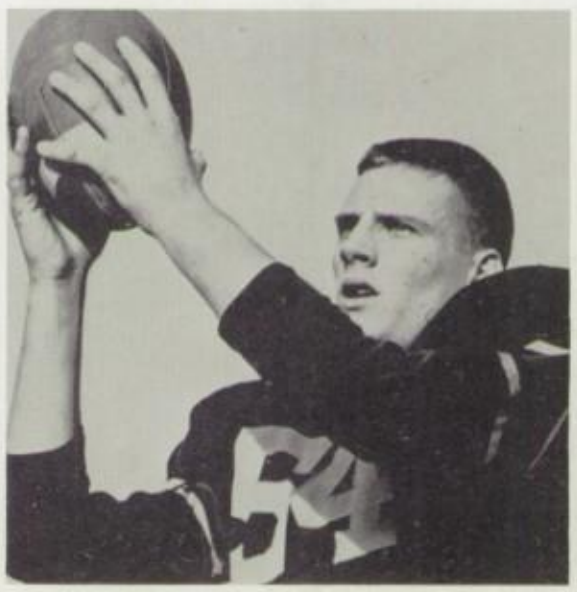
A Lancer finally

LARRY SCHMIDT
Junior - 1 yr. letterman

JIM SHANKS
Junior - 1 yr. letterman
All-Conference Honorable Mention



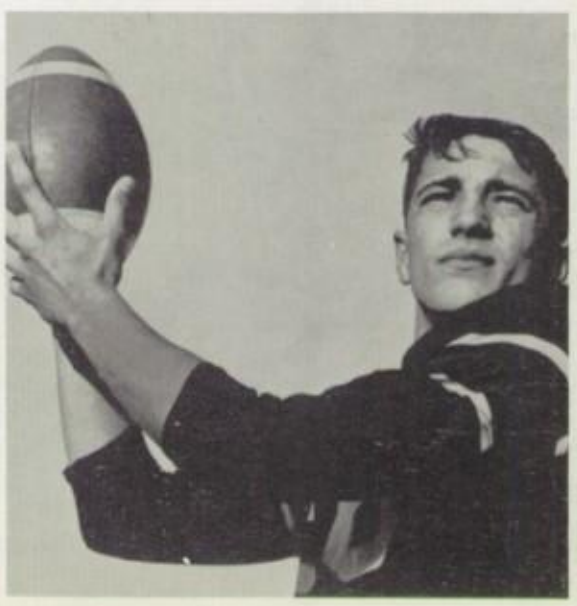
DON SUMMERS
Junior - 1 yr. letterman
All-Conference Honorable Mention



STEVE WESTFALL
Sophomore - 1 yr. letterman
All-Conference Honorable Mention

DAN HAMPTON
Sophomore - Provisional letterman

PAT McCRITE
Junior - Provisional letterman



stops Roger Hampton.

September 23

The Hornets of Northtown opened their 1960 home season against the powerful Rockhurst Hawklets. The capacity crowd saw the Hawklets take the opening kickoff and march to a touchdown. The Hornets' only threat was stopped on the two yard line by loss of downs, and the score remained 6-0 for the rest of the game. Jim Shanks, a junior, led the defense with Jon Hayes and Ron Capps lending support.

September 30

The Hornets, with a 0-3 record, came into the winning column with a hard fought 6-0 victory over the Lancers of Shawnee Mission East. The second half brought the Hornets out with new life as Rich Misner climaxed a sustained drive at the beginning of the fourth quarter to give the Hornets the victory. Rich Herz led the offense getting 146 of the 167 yards rushing. Ralph Ager and Jim Shanks headed the defense.

DON MASON
Student Trainer 3 yr.

WILSON LENTZ
Student Trainer 1 yr.

Aikin snags the "pigskin."

DENNIS DANIELS
Student Manager 1 yr.

LARRY BAILEY
Student Manager 1 yr.

Ken Aikin trys his hand at "Bear" hugging.

October 7

The Hornets took on the fourth ranked Chrisman Bears in the second conference game of the season. The Hornets struck early as Rich Herz, Hornet fullback, smashed through the line for a 75 yard touchdown on the second play from scrimmage. The game ended in a 6-6 tie. It was considered by all the finest Hornet effort of the season.

October 14

The No. 1 Wyandotte Bulldogs defeated the Hornets in their homecoming game 13-12 before a capacity crowd at the Hornets' home field. The mighty Bulldogs scored twice in the first half. The Hornets bounced back after the half to come within one point of the Bulldogs. Jim Shanks set up the first score by recovering a fumble on the 19 yard line, and Don Rea slipped in for the score. After the kickoff Ralph Ager recovered another fumble and Rea again scored. Both of the extra points failed which spelled the defeat.

October 21

The De La Salle Cadets crossed the river to play the Hornets on the Hornets' home field. The Hornets struck fast scoring the first two times they got the ball. The touchdown marked a milestone as the Hornets scored their first extra point of the season. After intermission the Cadets roared back to score two times in the third quarter to take a 19-13 lead, but the Hornet express roared right back into the lead with 20-19. The final score was 27-19 as the Hornets added another score.

Two Bulldogs move in on Rich Herz.

Hornets, Cheek and McConnell, strike again!

Jon Hayes out-races the Hawklets.

October 28

The Lafayette Shamrocks were the third victim of the season for the Hornets by a score of 26-7 on the Hornets' field. On the second play from scrimmage Steve Westfall, a speedy sophomore, galloped 75 yards for the first score. The defensive standouts were Joe Cheek and Jim Shanks. The offense that racked up 409 yards on the ground was paced by Rich Herz and Steve Westfall.

November 4

The Hornets put together their best team effort of the season to defeat the Central Indians of St. Joe by a score of 20-13 at St. Joe. The Indians scored first but the Hornets struck back with Westfall going 65 yards. Later the Indians scored, making the score 20-13. The Indians then marched to the Hornet 12 where Jim Shanks intercepted a pass to put the game on ice.

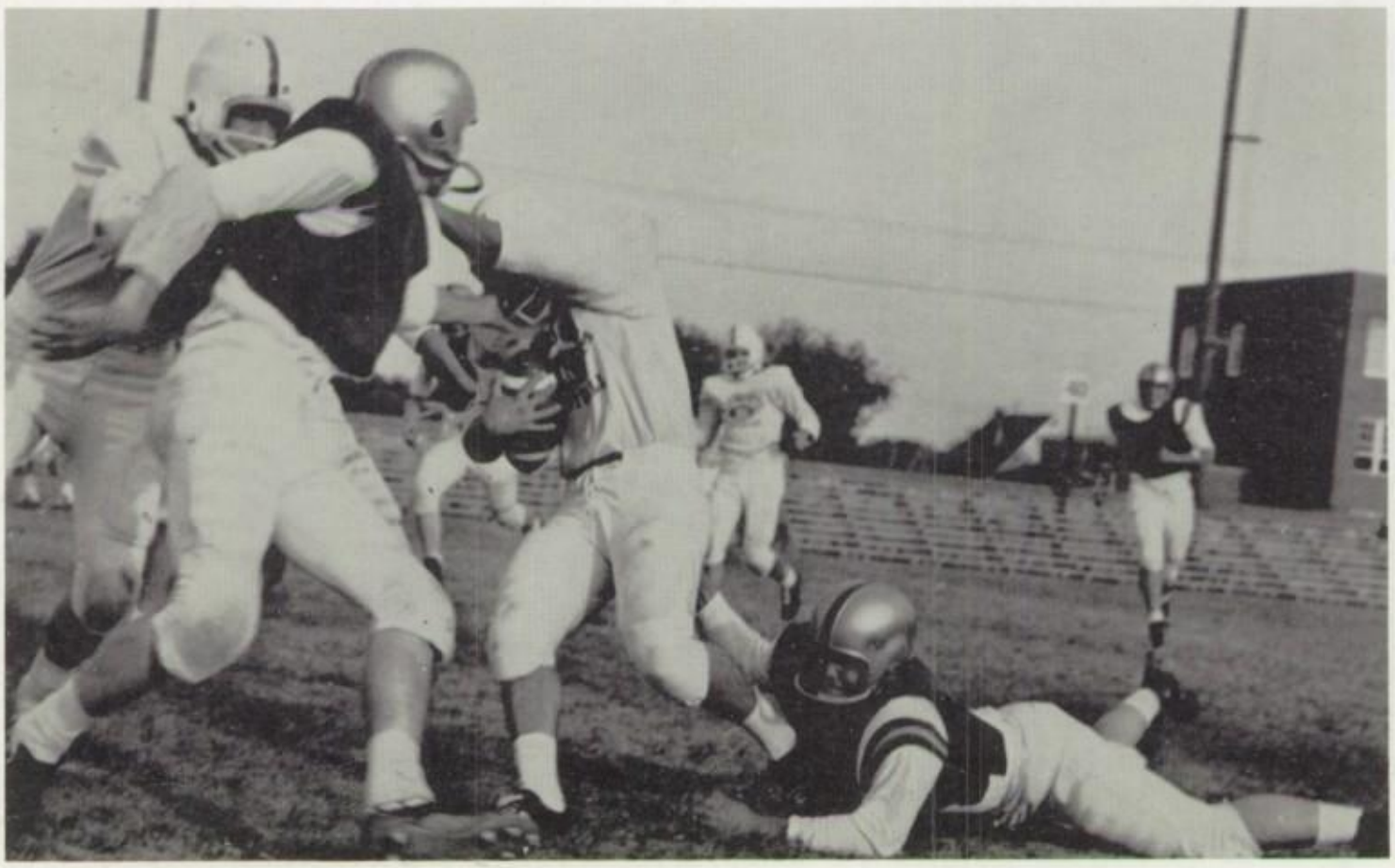
November 18

The Hornets concluded their 1960 edition of the gridiron classics against the No. 1 ranked Blue Jays of Raytown on the Hornets' field. The game was a bruising and disappointing affair as the Hornets were defeated 21-13. The Hornets ground defense was superb as they all but stopped the Blue Jays powerful single wing attack but a weak pass defense left the door open for the Jays.

# Varsity Reserves enjoy a good season.

# Reserve Schedule (5-1-1)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. K. C. | 20 | 13 | Rockhurst | N. K. C. | 26 | 6 | De La Salle |
| N. K. C. | 42 | 0 | Shawnee Mission East | N. K. C. | 13 | 13 | Raytown |
| N. K. C. | 20 | 12 | William Chrisman | N. K. C. | 20 | 6 | Shawnee Mission North |
| N. K. C. | 13 | 20 | Wyandotte | | | | |



McIntyre and McCrite put clamps on Bulldog runner.

Sophomore Hornet totes the pigskin.

Sophomore Football Coach
BILL LANGLEY

Sophomore Football Coach
JOE CROUTHERS

# Sophomore Schedule (6-1-1)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. K. C. | 19 | ..... | 25 | Southeast |
| N. K. C. | 41 | ..... | 0 | Wyandotte |
| N. K. C. | 47 | ..... | 0 | Sumner |
| N. K. C. | 19 | ..... | 7 | Shawnee Mission East |
| N. K. C. | 6 | ..... | 6 | William Chrisman |
| N. K. C. | 35 | ..... | 6 | Wyandotte |
| N. K. C. | 18 | ..... | 0 | Shawnee Mission East |
| N. K. C. | 13 | ..... | 12 | Raytown |

# Bas

Let not these boys be misjudged or underrated because of their won-lost record. This was not the weakest team the Hornets have fielded. These athletes' peak performances were almost on a par with the very best of their opponents, with only one exception. The team had the distinction of playing a schedule that had many more than the normal number of superior teams. It was a good year for all of those who defeated the Hornets. Individually, these fellows achieved, in terms of the real values of athletics, a proper educational program. The coaches' hats are off to a group that came very close to fulfilling their potential abilities considering their past experiences.

Clark Ferguson
Head Coach

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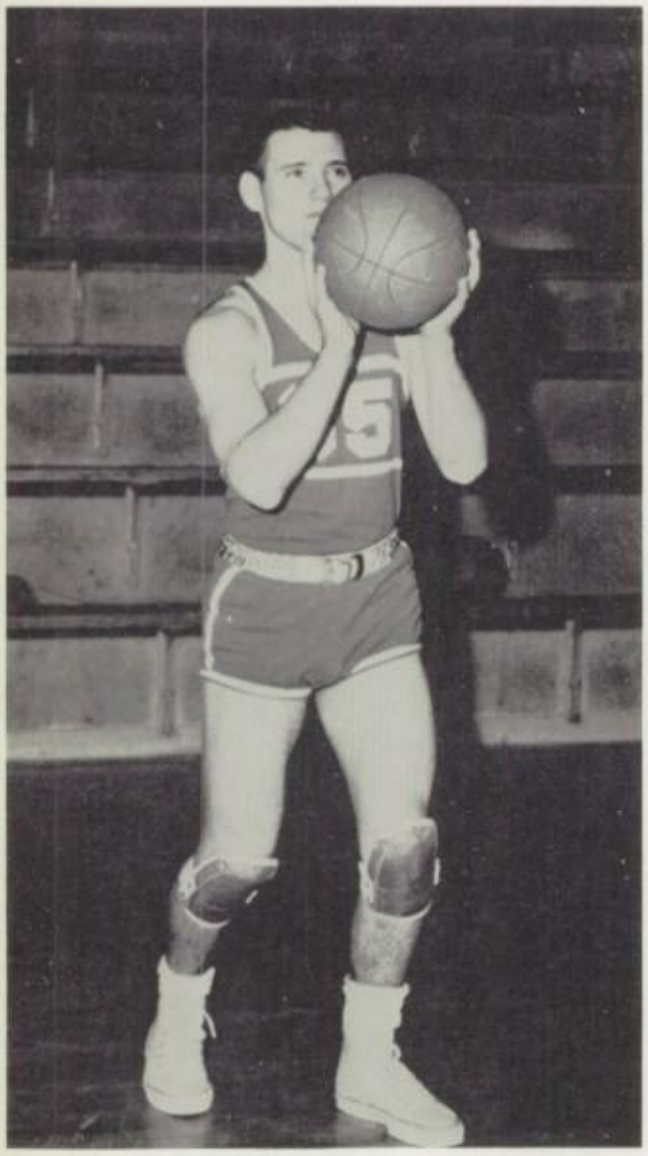
# Hornets' Schedule

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. K. C. | 47 | 46 | Lee's Summit |
| N. K. C. | 39 | 38 | St. Pius X |
| N. K. C. | 43 | 57 | Rockhurst |
| N. K. C. | 42 | 37 | St. Joe Central |
| N. K. C. | 37 | 34 | De La Salle |
| N. K. C. | 49 | 60 | Shawnee Mission North |
| N. K. C. | 54 | 63 | Springfield |
| N. K. C. | 48 | 54 | St. Joe Central |
| N. K. C. | 49 | 54 | Shawnee Mission East |
| N. K. C. | 59 | 52 | St. Joe Lafayette |
| N. K. C. | 44 | 58 | Raytown |
| N. K. C. | 39 | 38 | St. Joe Benton |
| N. K. C. | 58 | 62 | Liberty |
| N. K. C. | 47 | 40 | St. Joe Benton |
| N. K. C. | 32 | 48 | William Chrisman |
| N. K. C. | 55 | 50 | St. Joe Lafayette |
| N. K. C. | 38 | 78 | Wyandotte |
| N. K. C. | 60 | 55 | William Chrisman |
| N. K. C. | 54 | 72 | St. Joe Central |
| N. K. C. | 47 | 48 | William Chrisman |

Head Coach
CLARK FERGUSON

Ass't Coach
LELAND O'DELL

Sophomore Coach
CHARLES COTTINGHAM



RALPH AGER
Senior
1 yr.

(N. K. C. Invitational Tourney)

December 5

The Hornets entertained the St. Pius Warriors in the first round of the tournament with the game turning out to be a real thriller. A cold streak made the Hornets fight for their lives. Clutch freethrows by Bob Modeer and Don Rea pulled the Hornets close enough for John Batchelor's game winning basket with 11 seconds left in the game. The final score was 39-38

December 2

The Hornets ventured to the court of the De La Salle Cadets to play the second scheduled game of the year and came away with a thrilling 37-34 victory. The Hornets overcame the Cadets lead in the last quarter by using a half court press. Gary Walker led the Hornet gunners with 13 points.

December 7

In the semi-final round, the Hornets met the top-seeded Rockhurst Hawlets and took a 57-43 setback. The smaller Hornets were no match for the giant Hawlets as the Hawks controlled both ends of the court on the boards. The Hornets' attack was led by Gary Walker, as the rangy senior dumped in 14 points. Ed Fulton did a fine job on the boards.

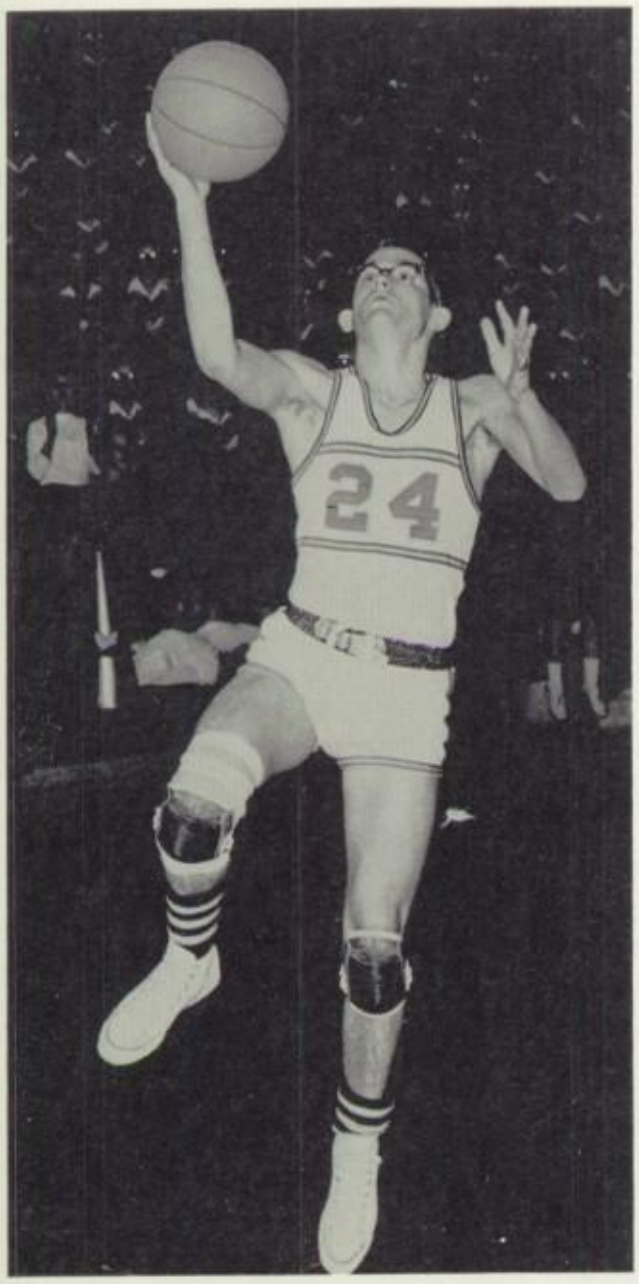
November 23

The North Kansas City Hornets opened their 1960-61 basketball season on their home court with a stirring come-from-behind 47-46 triumph over the Lee's Summit Tigers. Offensive stars for the Hornets were Gary Walker with 17 points and Bob Modeer with 16.

November 25

The varsity of last year came home to play the Hornets of this year and showed that they had not lost any of their championship form, as they romped home with an easy victory. One of the bright spots of the night was the well-rounded playing of John Batchelor and Bob Modeer.

KEN AIKIN
Senior
1 yr.



JOHN BATCHELOR
Senior
1 yr.

December 9

The Hornets climaxed a week of tournament play by taking third place in the N. K. C. Invitational Tourney beating the Indians of St. Joe Central by a score of 42-37. It was the hustle of the smaller Hornets that enabled them to defeat their conference rivals. Ed Fulton and Gary Walker led the Hornets on the boards with the latter taking scoring honors with 18 points.

December 17

The Northtown five took on the perennially tough Shawnee Mission North Indians on the Hornets' court and were defeated 60-49. By scoring only 7 points in the first quarter and 6 in the fourth, the Hornets fell too far behind to overcome the deficit. Gary Walker scored 16 points with Bob Modeer and Jon Hayes each scoring 8.

December 23

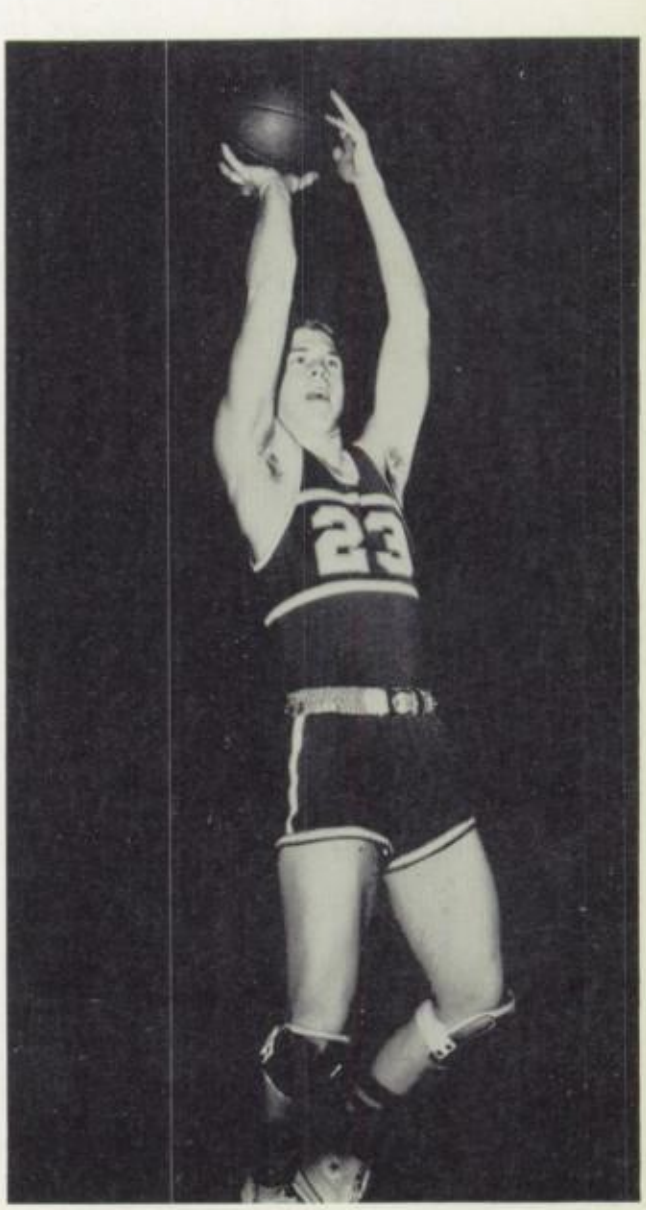
The Hornets ventured to Springfield to play the Parkview Vikings. The Hornets put on their best offensive show of the year as they scored 54 points; but it was all for naught as the Vikes poured in 63. A cold third quarter spelled defeat for the Hornets. Jon Hayes and Gary Walker collected 18 and 17 points respectively.

January 6

The Hornets opened their 1961 defense of the Pony Express crown at St. Joe against the Central Indians and took a tough 54-48 setback. Inaccuracy at the free throw line cost the Hornets as they converted on only 46%. The offense was a well balanced affair; with three boys scoring 8 points, two scoring 7, and the other two boys scoring 6 and 4 points.

January 7

The Hornets took on the Shawnee Mission East Lancers in hopes of breaking a three game losing streak, but it was of no avail as the Lancers defeated the Hornets 54-49 at N. K. C. The Lancers utilized their fast break to the utmost in the second half to take the victory. Hayes and Modeer, with 13 and 10 points respectively, were high point men for the Hornets.



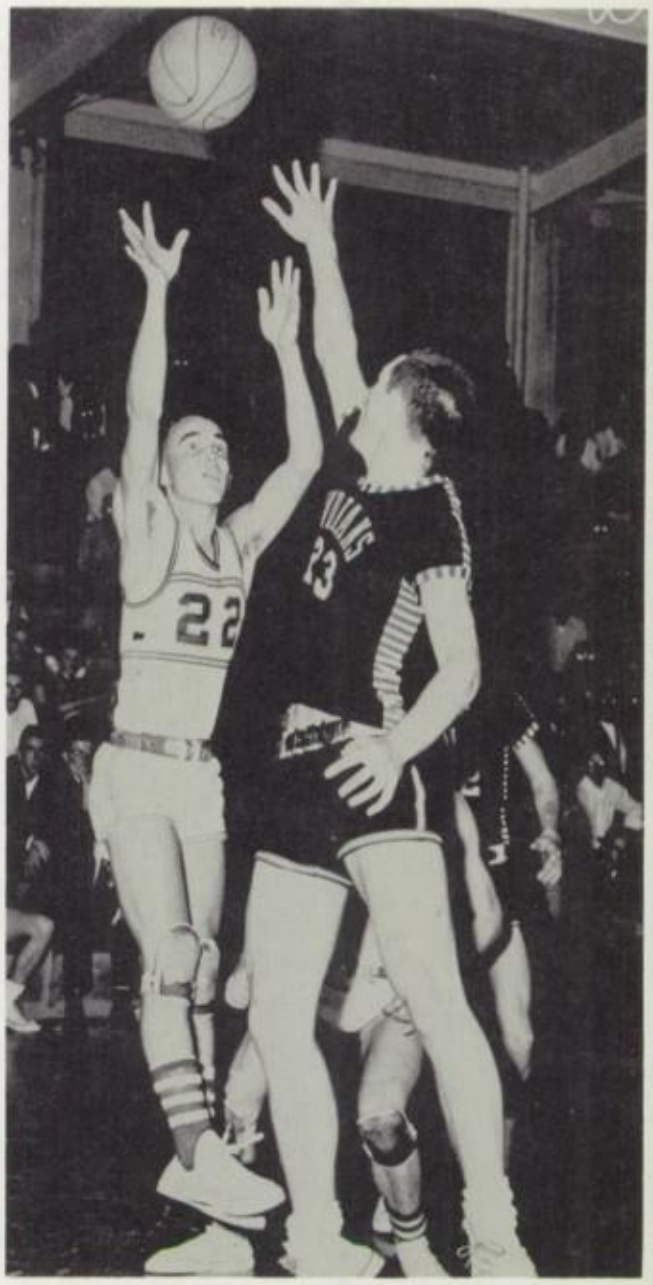
RON CAPPS
Senior
1 yr.

January 12

The Hornets visited the Shamrocks of St. Joe Lafayette and defeated them 59-52. This evened the Hornets' conference record at 1-1. This proved to be the Hornets' best display of offense thus far in the season. The scoring was again well-distributed as Gary Walker, Jon Hayes, John Batchelor, and Bob Modeer all hitting double figures.

January 14

The Raytown Bluejays invaded Northtown and took a 58-44 victory back to Raytown with them. A hot second quarter for the Bluejays, coupled with an ice cold one for the Hornets, spelled defeat for the Hornets. One bright spot in the game was the all around hustle and play of the Hornets' center Ed Fulton as he poured in 14 points.



BOB MODEER
Senior
1 yr.

ED FULTON
Senior
1 yr.

January 20

The Hornets entertained the St. Joe Benton Cardinals in a thrill-packed conference game and defeated them 39-38. The Hornets, trailing by four points with 52 seconds remaining in the game, rallied to win. Ken Aikin, with four seconds left on the clock, dumped in a jump shot from the base line. Ed Fulton paced the Hornets with 14 points.

January 21

The Liberty Bluejays, ranked sixth in the area, played host to the Hornets on the Bluejays' court and defeated the Hornets 62-58 in one of the Hornets' better games of the year. The inability to hit free shots again plagued the Hornets as they missed 19 in this game.

January 27

The Hornets played the St. Joe Benton Cardinals on the Benton court and won 47-40. The victory put the Hornets in second place in the conference with a 3-1 record. The Hornet attack was paced by Gary Walker's 20 points. This game completed the Hornets' games in St. Joe.

January 28

The Hornets played host to the Chrisman Bears in the battle for first place in the conference. The taller Bears proved too big for the Hornets as they took a 48-32 decision to take over undisputed possession of first place. John Batchellor took scoring honors for the Hornets with 10 points.

February 3

The Hornets entertained the Shamrocks of St. Joe Lafayette and defeated them 55-50. The close game was broken up at the end as the Hornets outscored the Shamrocks 6-1 in the final two minutes of the game. Gary Walker led the Hornets with 16 points.

GARY WALKER
Senior
1 yr.
Capt.

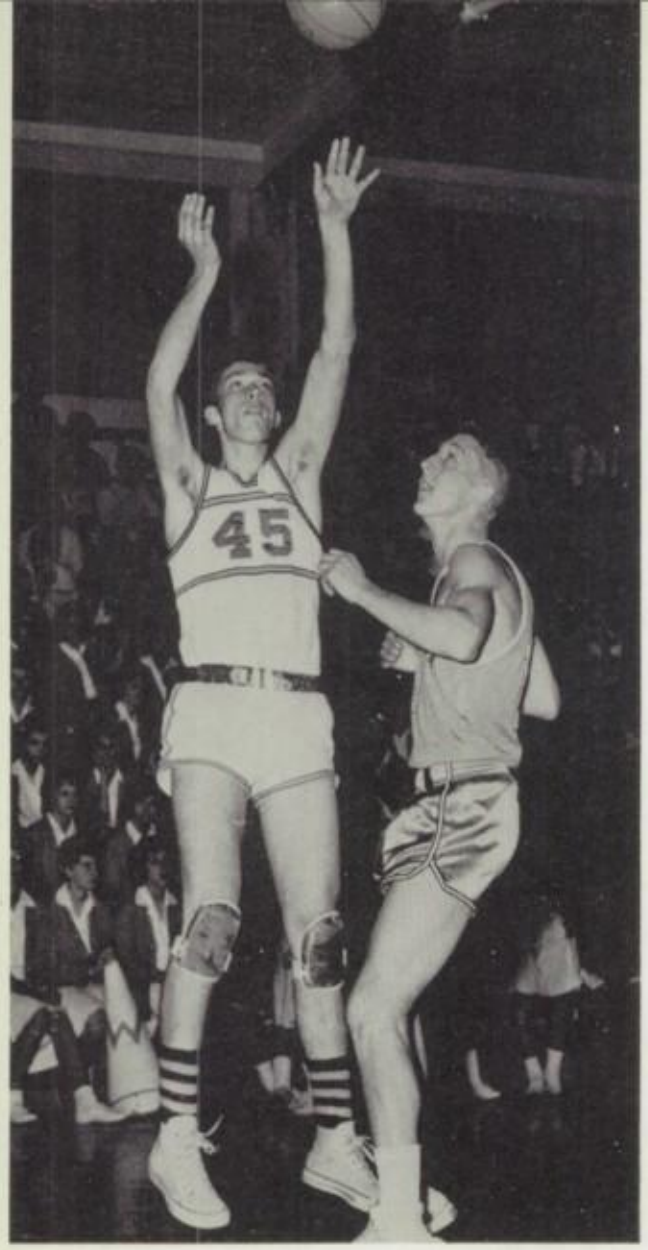
DON REA
Senior
1 yr.

February 11

The Hornets took it on the chin from the No. 2 ranked Bulldogs from Wyandotte by a score of 78-38. The first quarter was closely played as the score was 19-16 in favor of the canines, but from then on it was a run-away. Gary Walker again led the Hornet attack, this time with 13 points.

February 18

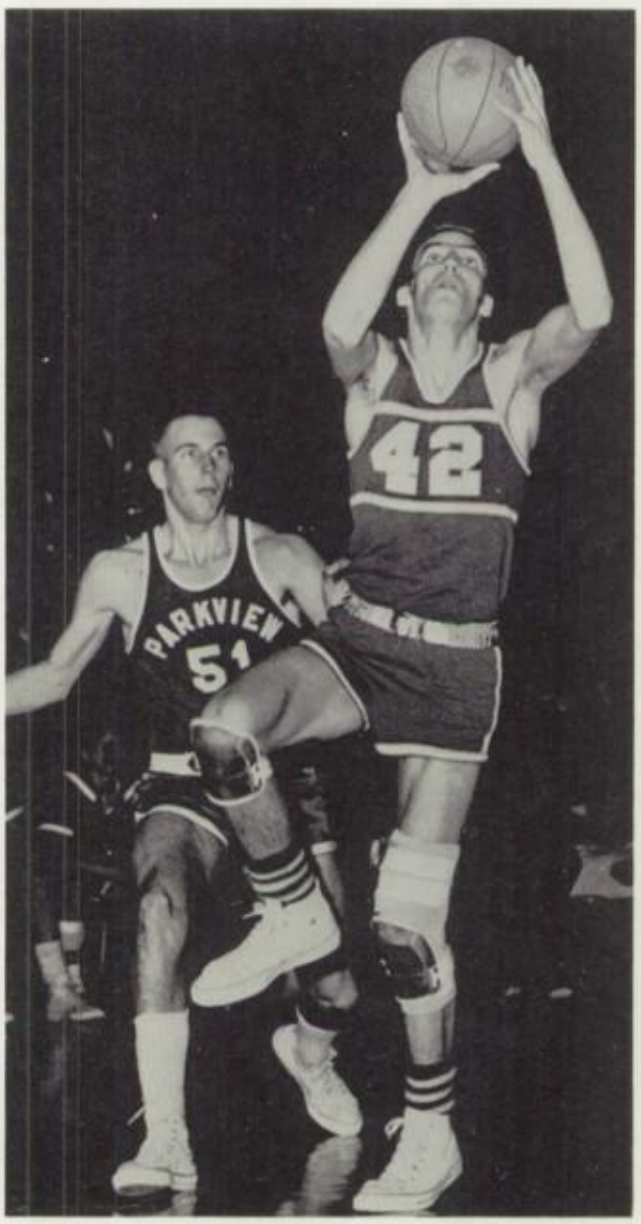
The Hornets stormed the William Chrisman court for a show-down battle with the Bears. The Hornets went into the game as underdogs, but came out with a hard fought 60-55 victory. The victory gave the Hornets the opportunity to tie for the conference title. Bob Modeer stepped up the offense by pouring in 21 points.



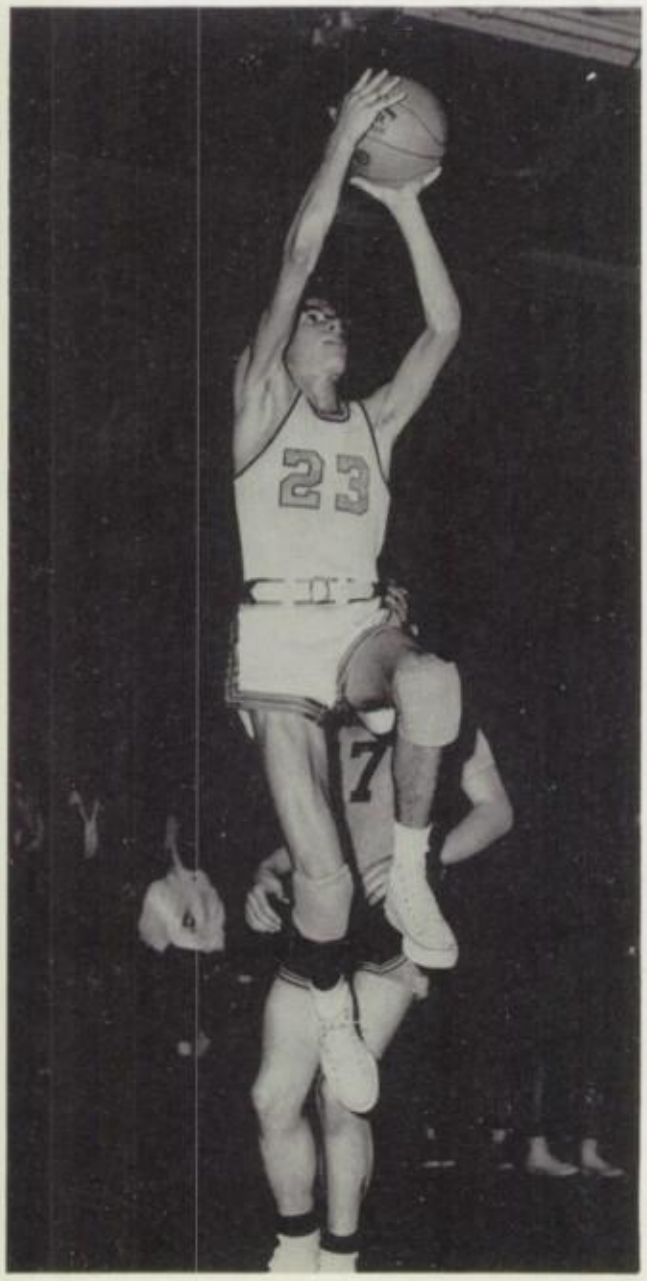
WAYNE HAUSCHILD
Junior
1 yr.

February 24

The Hornets played the host role to the St. Joe Central Indians in the game to decide who would share the Pony Express title with Chrisman. The Hornets failed in their attempt as they went down to a 72-54 defeat. Gary Walker and Bob Modeer led the offense with 13 and 14 points respectively.



JON HAYES
Junior
1 yr.



RUSTY STOUT
Junior
1 yr.

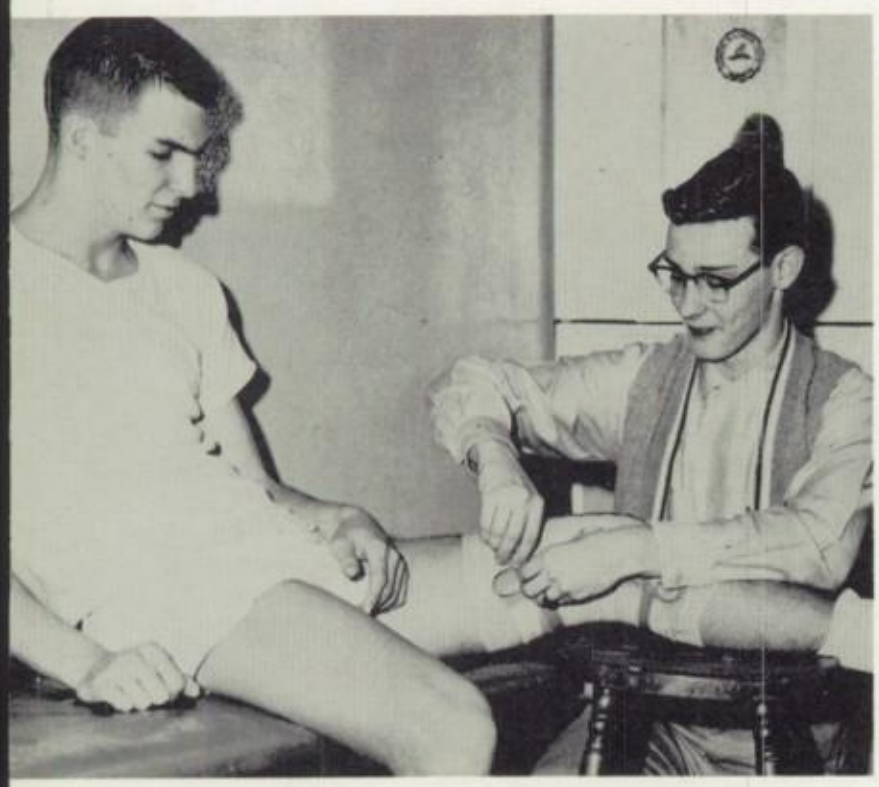
(Regional Tourney)

February 27

The Hornets brought to a close their 1960-61 basketball schedule with a disappointing 48-47 loss to the William Chrisman on the latters' court. The loss was a heart-breaker as the Hornets came from behind three different times only to lose in final minute. The Hornet attack was a well-balanced one as each of seven boys scored.

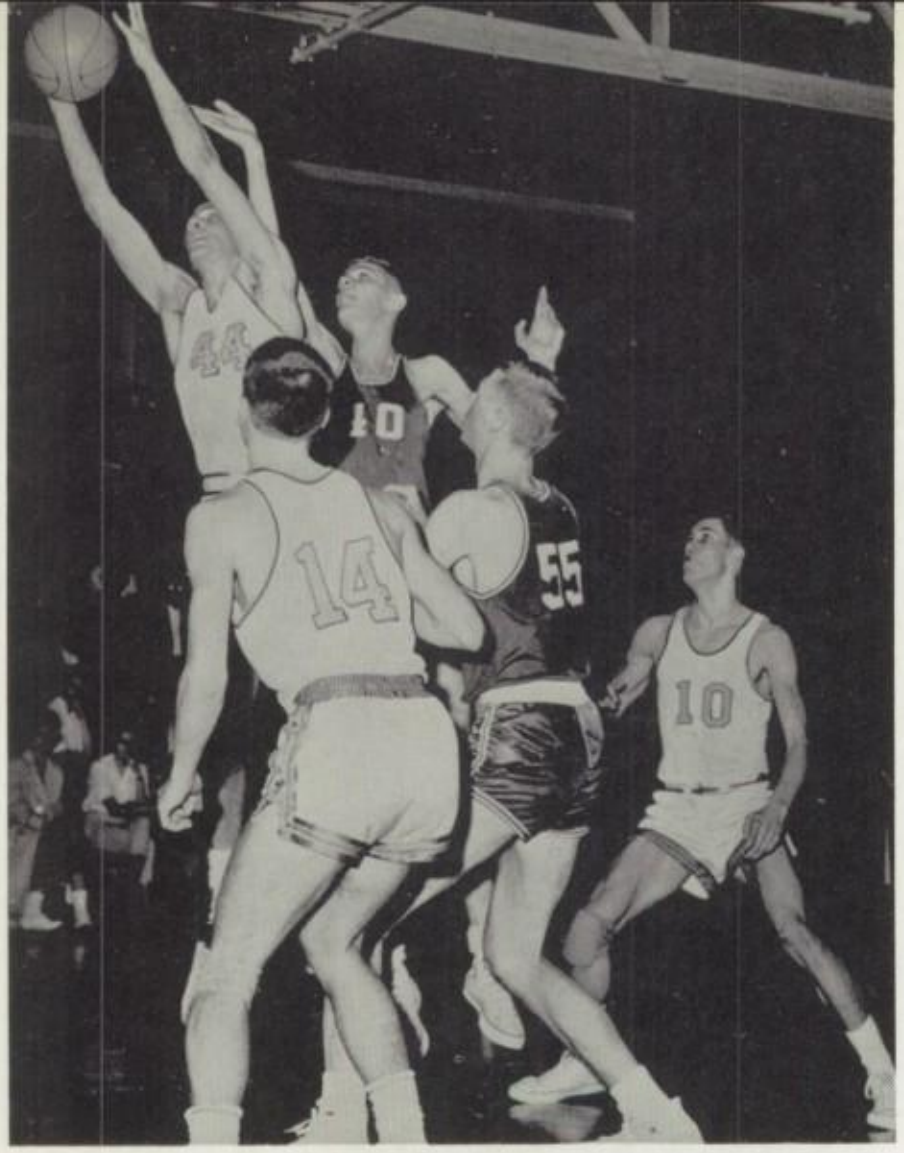
Head Manager
EUGENE PARRISH

Ass't. Managers
JACK LEWIS
KEEL BATCHELOR



Trainer
DON MASON

Statistician
GARY WARTICK



Don Summers scores for the Jr. Varsity.

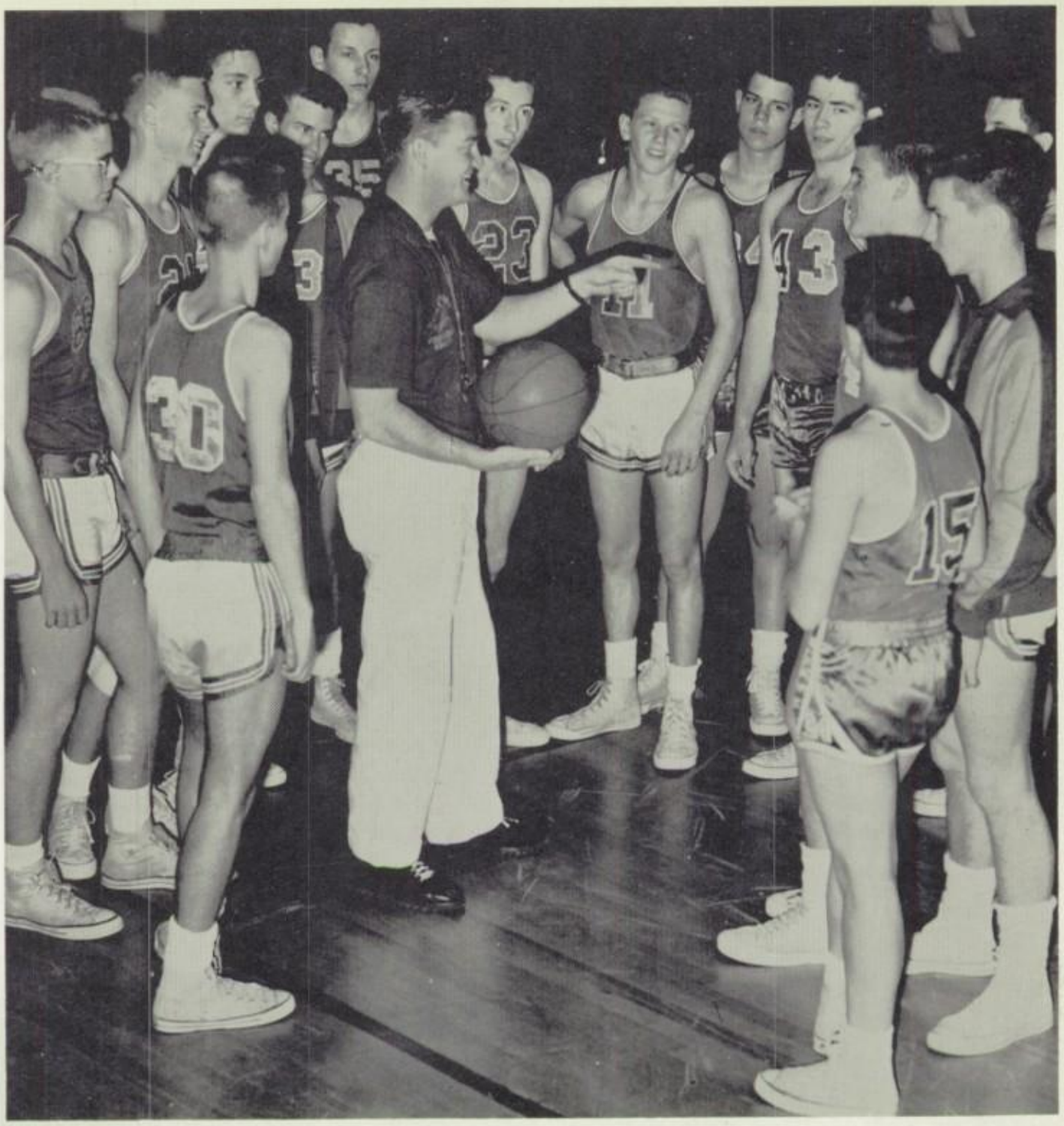
# Junior Varsity Schedule

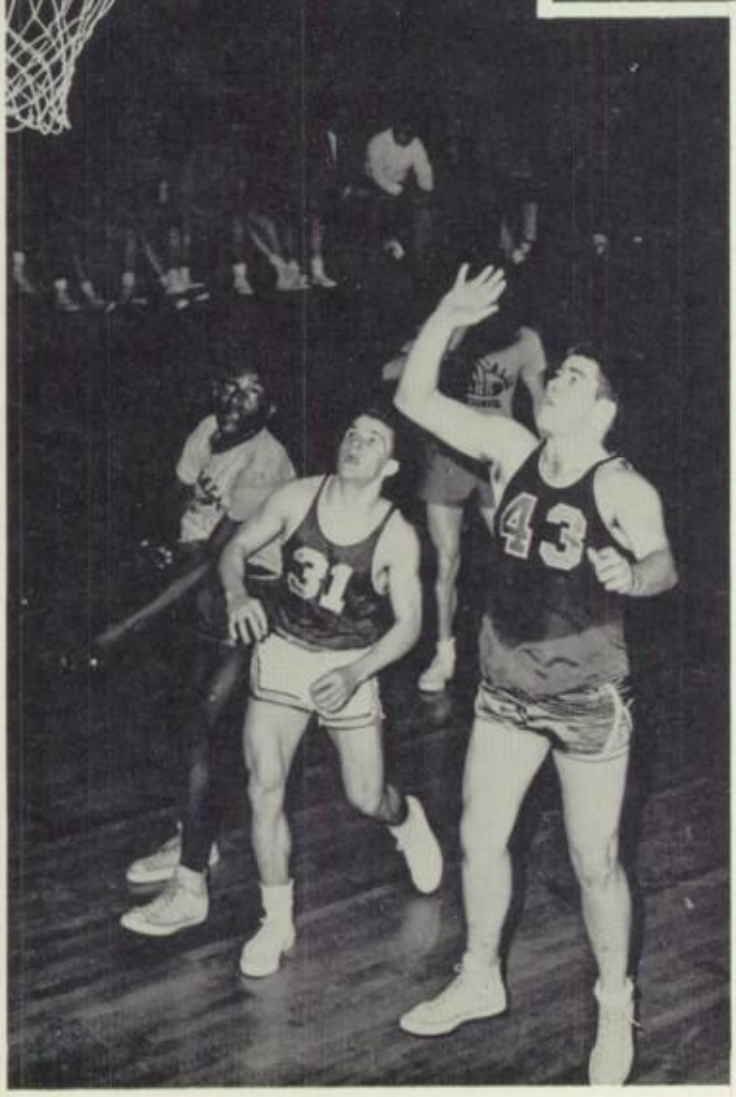
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. K. C. | 36 | 33 | Lee's Summit |
| N. K. C. | 36 | 44 | De LaSalle |
| N. K. C. | 45 | 46 | Shawnee Mission North |
| N. K. C. | 41 | 73 | Springfield |
| N. K. C. | 32 | 38 | St. Joe Central |
| N. K. C. | 49 | 74 | Shawnee Mission East |
| N. K. C. | 34 | 37 | St. Joe Lafayette |
| N. K. C. | 55 | 56 | Raytown |
| N. K. C. | 39 | 36 | St. Joe Benton |
| N. K. C. | 48 | 54 | Liberty |
| N. K. C. | 42 | 29 | St. Joe Benton |
| N. K. C. | 28 | 55 | William Chrisman |
| N. K. C. | 37 | 44 | St. Joe Lafayette |
| N. K. C. | 30 | 56 | Wyandotte |
| N. K. C. | 38 | 50 | William Chrisman |
| N. K. C. | 30 | 44 | St. Joe Central |

Row One: Henry Owen, Larry Schmidt, Jim Shanks, Reynold Weber, Ron Carpenter, Chuck Bishop, Coach Leland O'Dell. Row Two: Steve Wible, Bill Lander, Ron Misner, Don Summers, Steve Westfall, Benny Cain. Row Three: Mgr. Keel Batchelor, Dennis Twiss, Bob Lathrop, Pete Pritchard.

# Sophomore Team

Benny Cain
John Clapper
Larry Cohee
Dave Davis
Roger Geary
Larry Goddard
Dan Hampton
Joe Johns
Paul Kussman
Larry Musteen
Richard Robb
Jeff Roitman
Mike Simmons
Steve Westfall
Charles Cottingham, Coach





Dan Hampton dumps in two for the Hornets.

# Sophomore Schedule

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. K. C. | 5 | 49 | Sumner |
| N. K. C. | 39 | 37 | Raytown |
| N. K. C. | 45 | 31 | De LaSalle |
| N. K. C. | 45 | 54 | William Chrisman |
| N. K. C. | 34 | 38 | Northeast |
| N. K. C. | 49 | 50 | Sumner |
| N. K. C. | 42 | 38 | De LaSalle |
| N. K. C. | 57 | 39 | Raytown |
| N. K. C. | 32 | 47 | Washington |
| N. K. C. | 29 | 49 | William Chrisman |
| N. K. C. | 46 | 48 | Washington |

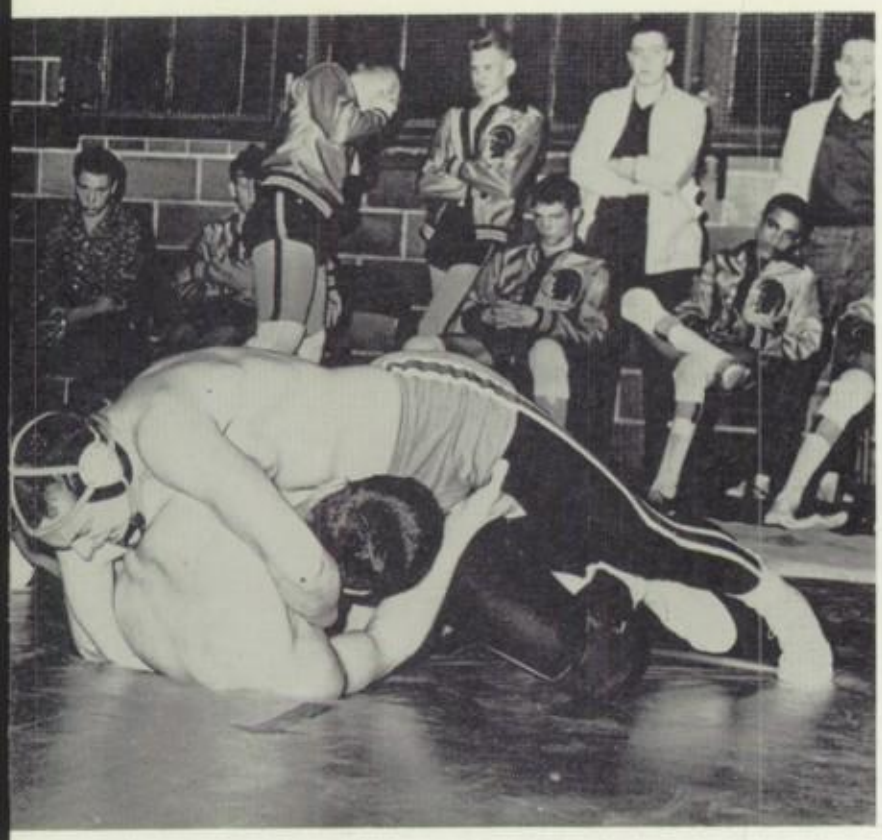
# Wrestling

Lettermen: Rows One and Two
Row One: Steve Moore, Les Neer, Steve Sommer, Art Fleming, Mike Muller, Bob Benedetti (co-capt.), Kimble Wilcox. Row Two: Larry Harless, Glen Petree (co-capt.), Pat McCrite, Jim Andrews, Larry Brock, Elmer McCall. Row Three: Bob MacDonald, Larry Sapp, Larry Kerr, Dave Rigg, Ronnie Wade, Herman Kirkpatrick. Row Four: Coach Joe Crouthers, Larry Crooks, Joel Swearingen, Jim Wilson, Jim Stotts, Warren Thomas, Rick Overton.

Managers John Erickson and Larry Bailey are shown keeping time during a match.

This year's wrestling team was a good example of what a lot of hard work can do. Throughout the year they were willing to pay the price in order to win. They started by winning in the Topeka Tournament and completed a very successful season by qualifying all twelve men in the district. Then they won fifth place in the state tournament. This group accepted any criticism and worked to improve their weaknesses. They were the finest type of men we could have representing our school.

JOE CROUTHERS
Head Coach



Larry Brock is shown working for a pin.

A slippery opponent tries to elude Glen Petree.

# Hornets' Schedule

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. K. C. | 41 | 5 Kansas School for the Blind |
| N. K. C. | 27 | 22 Leavenworth |
| N. K. C. | 38 | 9 Wentworth Military Academy |
| N. K. C. | 40 | 4 Excelsior Springs |
| N. K. C. | 34 | 6 Leavenworth |
| N. K. C. | 6 | 31 Corning, Iowa |
| N. K. C. | 32 | 14 Wentworth Military Academy |
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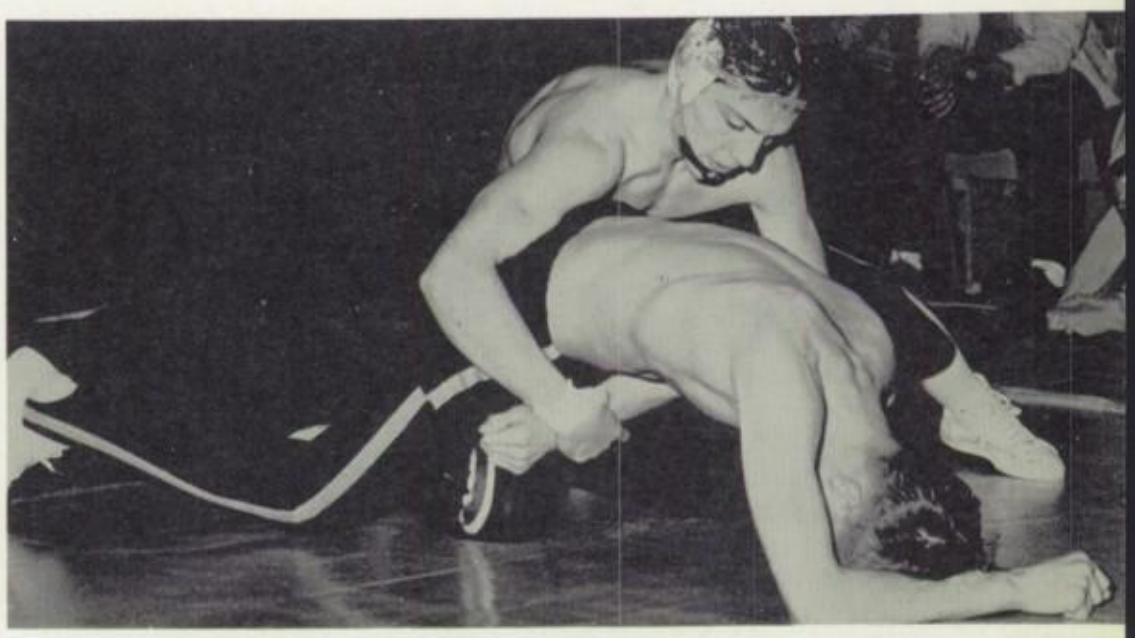
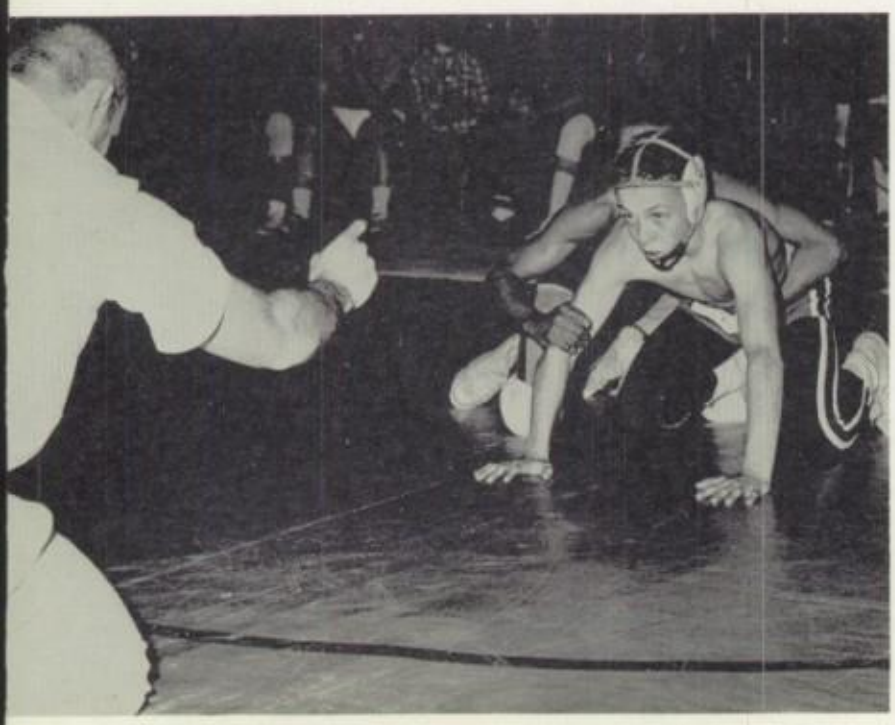
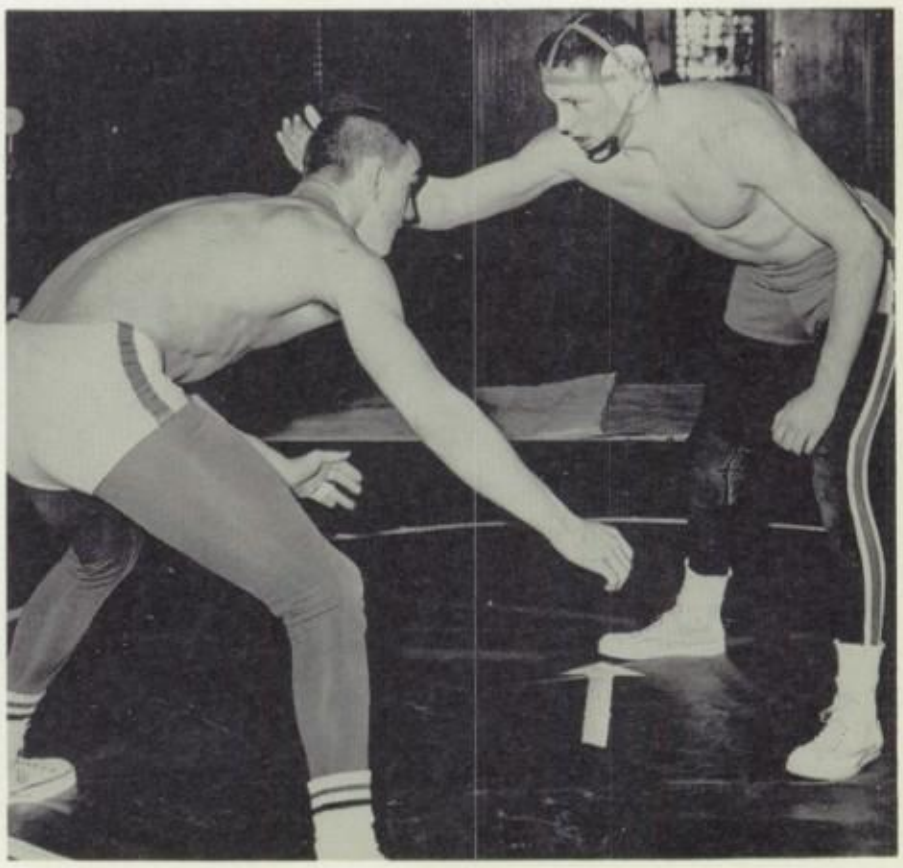
| N. K. C. | 25 | 18 Highland Park |
| N. K. C. | 39 | 9 Excelsior Springs |



Bob Benedetti puts the clamps on another opponent.



Steve Moore prepares to escape his advisary.

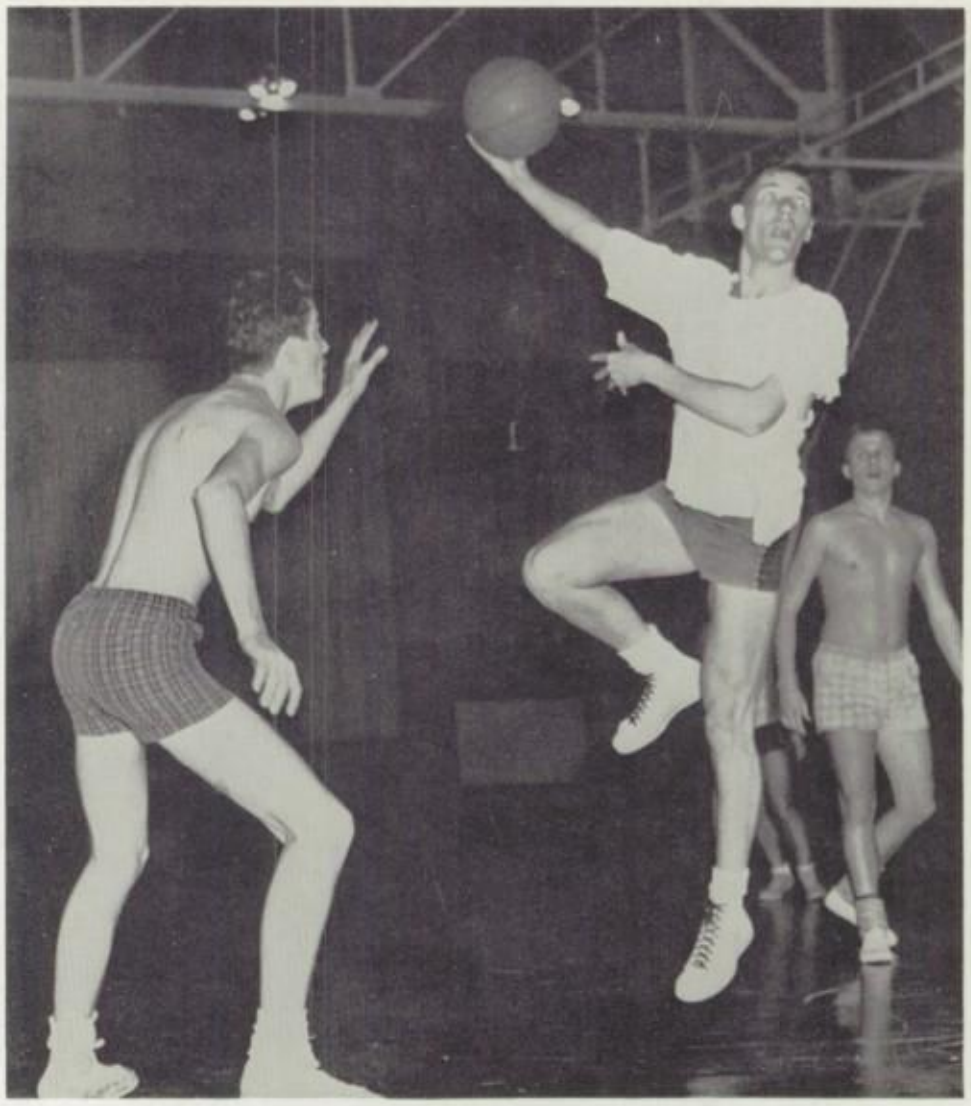


Larry Brock moves in for a take-down.

# Senior Standings

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Mitchell | 5 | 1 |
| Barbe | 4 | 2 |
| Sutterby | 3 | 2 |
| *Mos | 3 | 2 |
| Yingling | 1 | 4 |
| Arnett | 0 | 5 |

* Tournament winner



Larry Arnett hooks-in two points for his team.

# Intramurals

John Cobb tries unsuccessfully to block an opponent's shot.

# Junior Standings

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| *Fry | 5 | 0 |
| Carpenter | 3 | 2 |
| McCrite | 3 | 2 |
| Fuller | 2 | 3 |
| Love | 2 | 3 |
| Cobb | 0 | 5 |

* Tournament winner

# Activities

Miss Virginia Cannon and her escort Paul Clark

Miss Marilyn Batcheller and her escort Joe Cheek

# Homecoming 1960

On the afternoon of October 14, students filed from their classrooms into the big stadium to attend the 1960 Homecoming assembly. A parade of sleek convertibles containing the seven candidates and their escorts introduced the afternoon festivities. A mock football game and the presentation of good luck charms to the team also added spark to the never-ending excitement of the day.

Miss Sandra Doolin and her escort Ron Capps

Miss Virginia Kindler and her escort Bob Harless

Miss Linda Marshall and her escort Ken Aikin

Miss Carol Parker and her escort Jim Hobbs

Miss Becca Schaeffer and her escort Ed Fulton

Anxious students await the arrival of the 1960 Homecoming candidates

"The 1960 Homecoming Queen is Miss Linda Marshall"

Here comes the Queen!

At the halftime of the N. K. C.-Wyandotte game that night, John Erickson crowned Miss Linda Marshall 1960 Homecoming Queen. Her majesty, who was clad royally in a purple velveteen dress, with her attendants reigned at the Homecoming Dance following the game. Wigwams, corn stalks, and pumpkins were appropriate for the "Indian Summer" theme.

The Royal Seven and their favorite subjects

# 1960 Homecoming Queen
# Miss Linda Marshall

# Homecoming Queen

# Attendants

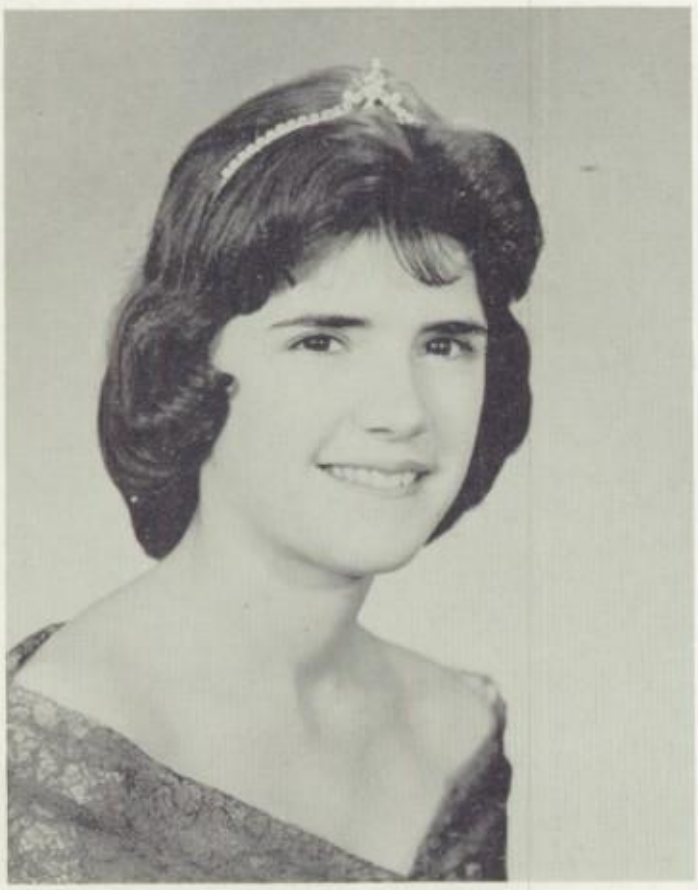
MISS MARILYN BATCHELLER

MISS VIRGINIA CANNON

MISS SANDRA DOOLIN

MISS VIRGINIA KINDLER

MISS CAROL PARKER



MISS BECCA SCHAEFFER

# Seniors Present "Best Foot Forward"

Here, darling, check my eyeshadow.

STOP!

"Buckle Down, Winsocki"

Let's get serious.

## CAST

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dutch Miller | Joe McClain | Bud Hooper | Gerard Mos |
| Hunk Hoyt | Bill Davidson | Professor Lloyd | Jim Skinner |
| Satchel Moyer | Dave Edwards | Gale Joy | Susan Katzenberger |
| Chuck Green | John Erickson | Jack Haggerty | Bill Strange |
| Dr. Reeber | LeRoy Arnett | Chester Billings | Gary Wescott |
| Old Grad | Gary Finley | Helen Schlessinger | Jean Lewis |
| Minerva | Ginger Cannon | Miss Smith | Sue Carey |
| Ethel | Gail Knick | Assistant to the Director | Jean Redenbaugh |
| Miss Delaware Water Gap | Carol Anderson | Director | Mr. Gus Leimkuhler |
| Blind Date | Carol Misner | | |

# Purgold Queen Contest

The race for the title of 1961 Purgold Queen began after the Student Council Assembly on November 21. At this assembly the seven candidates for Purgold Queen, Lois Bryant, Catherine Crowe, Janice England, Rogene Geary, Jo Owens, Vicki Ruddle, Judy Werner, and Maria Xavier, were announced. Thus began three busy weeks of selling, climaxed by the big ball.

"I can't believe it!"

Dan Keith finally yields to Judy's "Aw . . . please."

Miss Lois Bryant and her escort Larry Brock

Miss Catherine Crowe and her escort Bill Davidson

Miss Janice England and her escort Jim McConnell

Miss Rogene Geary and her
escort Joe Hammer

Miss Jo Owens and her
escort Mike McCrite

Miss Vicki Ruddle and her
escort John Batchelor

Miss Judy Werner and her
escort Dave Edwards

Miss Maria Xavier and her
escort Paul Clark

Don't cry, Lois

Let us see, too.

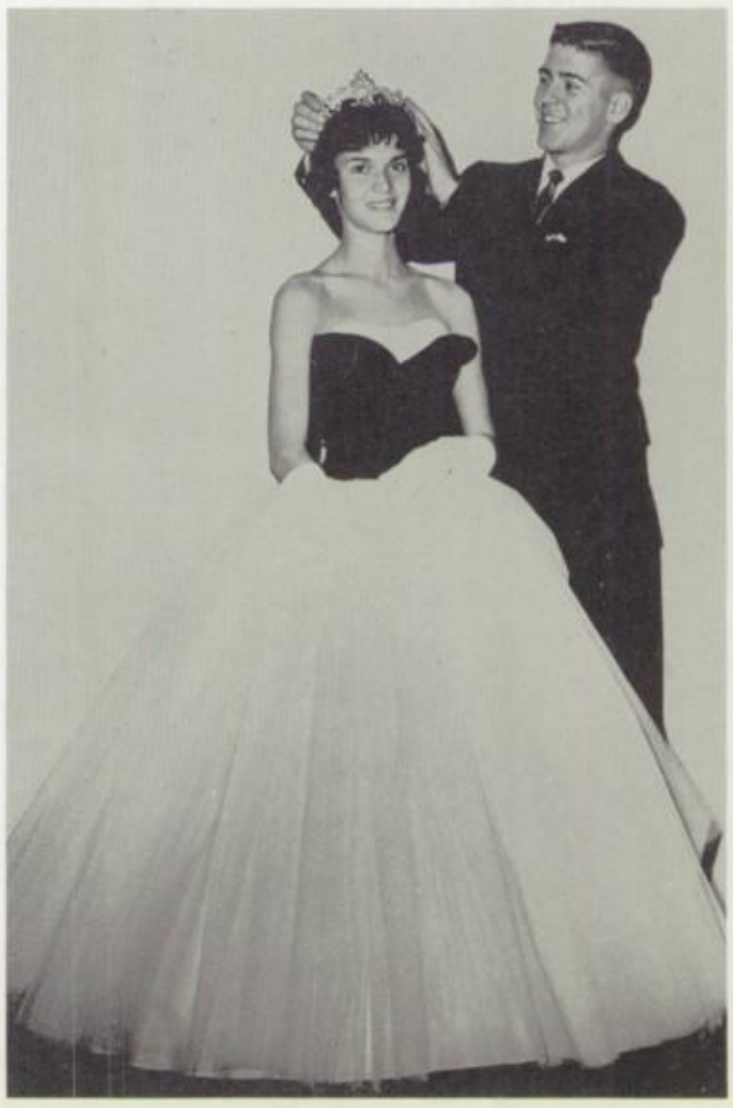
# Coronation Ball

White trees with gold balls carried out the "Golden Holiday" motif of the ninth annual Coronation Ball held on December 10, 1960, in the field house. Over 300 couples braved the inclement weather to see Miss Lois Bryant crowned the 1961 Purgold Queen and Miss Catherine Crowe crowned Purgold Princess.

You don't want your flowers?

Catherine Crowe, Purgold Princess

Her Majesty!



# 1961 Purgold Queen Miss Lois Bryant

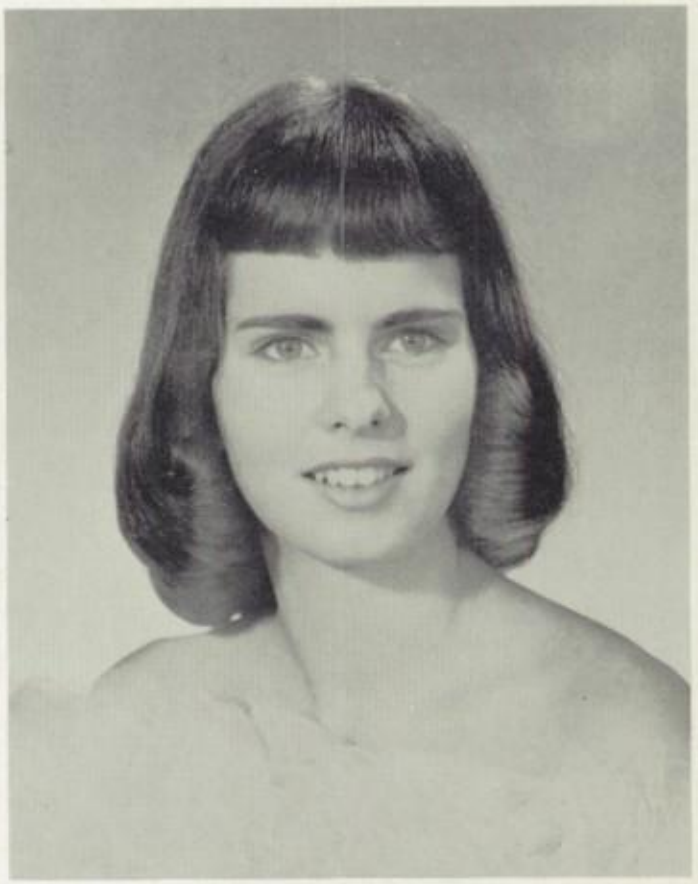
# Purgold Princess

MISS CATHERINE CROWE

MISS JANICE ENGLAND

MISS ROGENE GEARY

MISS JO OWENS



MISS VICKI RUDDLE

MISS JUDY WERNER

MISS MARIA XAVIER

A 1 and a 2 and a cha-cha-cha.

"Around The World In Eighty Days"

Oh, to be young again.

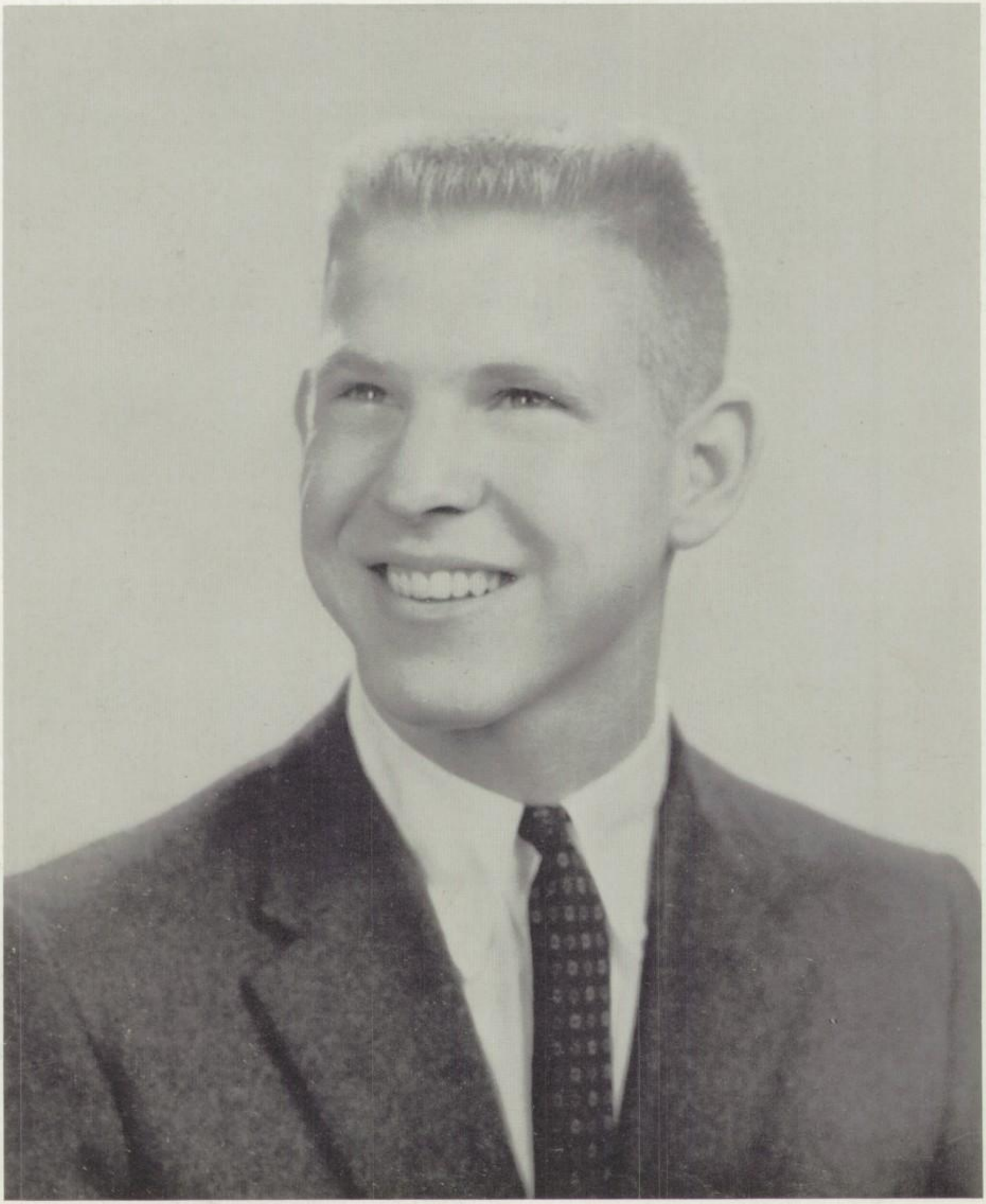
Close those windows, please!

Aren't I cute?

# Hornets Howl At This Year's Pep Assemblies

The 1960-61 Drum Major

# King Of Hearts



# Ron Capps

Ken Aikin

Dave Edwards

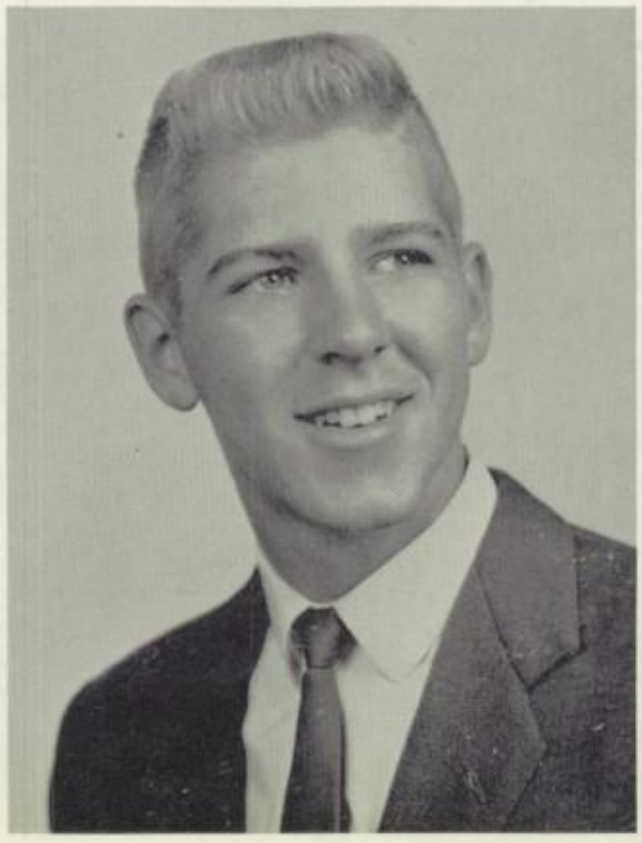
Jim Hobbs

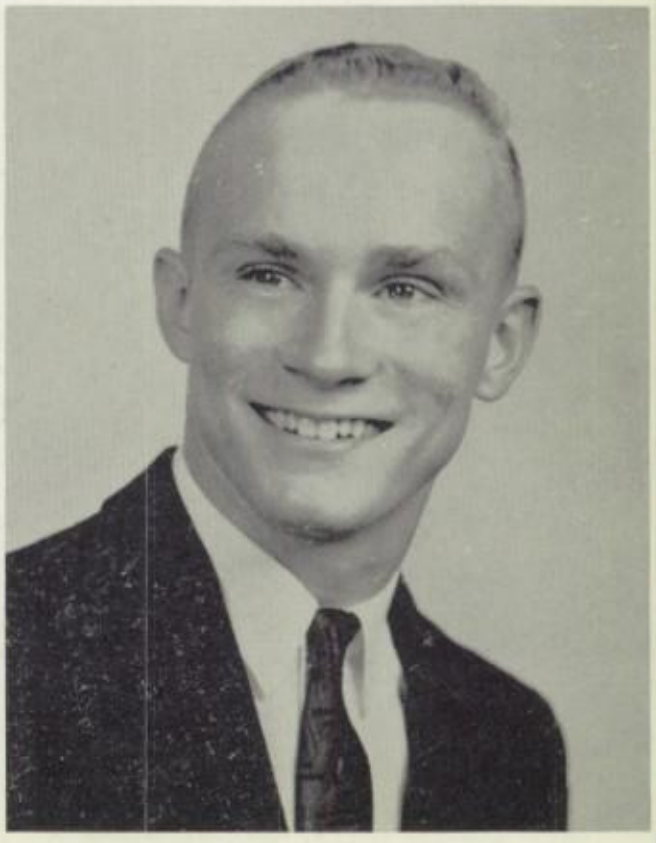
# Jacks of Hearts

Bob Modeer

Gerard Mos

Gary Walker





# Dramatics Classes Give "Harvey"

"May I present my friend Harvey?"

CAST

Elwood P. Dowd ..... John Erickson
Veta Louise Simmons ..... Lauree Sails
Myrtle Mae Simmons ..... Nancy Joffee
Ruth Kelly ..... Marty Winsborough
Dr. Sanderson ..... Larry Stogsdill
Dr. Chumley ..... Paul Clark
Mrs. Chauvenet ..... Mallory Keener
Wilson ..... Ron Capps
Betty Chumley ..... Virginia Cannon
Judge Gaffney ..... Larry Chambers
E. J. Lofgren ..... Steve Guthrie
Miss Johnson ..... Donna Marchisio
Director ..... Miss Mildred Fulton

Miss Fulton joins the cast before curtain time.

You are in bad shape!

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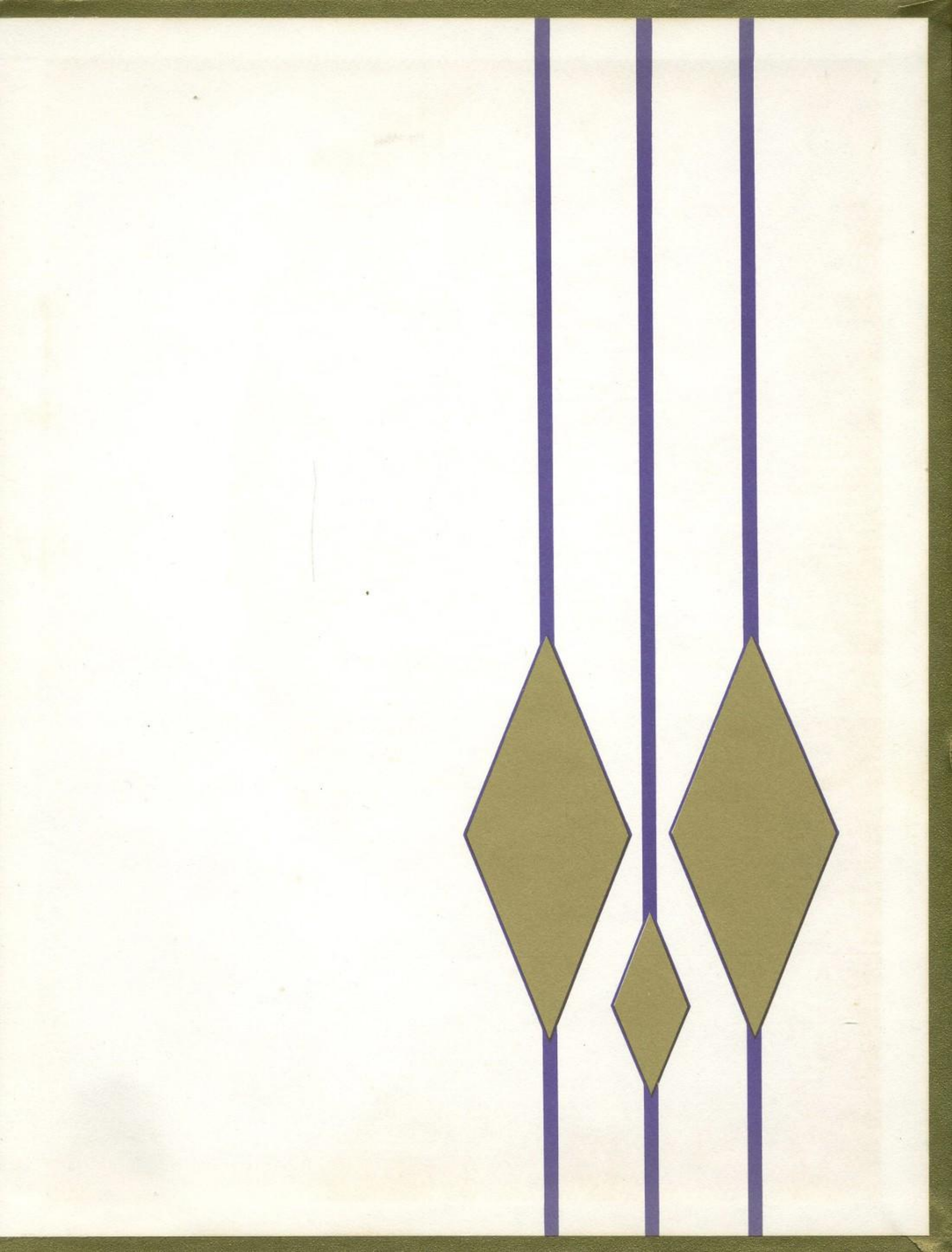

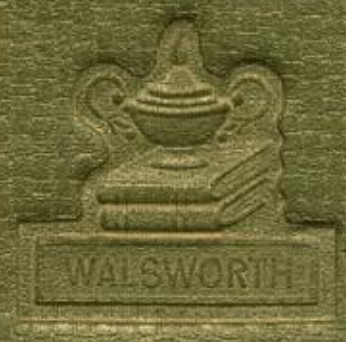
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